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## P R E F A C E.

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The second volume of the Plymouth Records is published by authority of a vote of the Town of Plymouth, passed at its annual meeting held on the 17th of March, 1890 :

“ That the committee on the publication of the Town Records be authorized to continue the publication through a second volume, and as much farther as they think expedient until otherwise ordered by the Town.”

The first volume of three hundred and thirty-six pages included the first volume of the original records and ninety-eight pages of the second, and closed with the record of the town meeting held May 21st, 1705. The present volume of three hundred and fifty-two pages includes the remainder of the second volume of the original records, and one hundred and four pages of the third. Its contents are devoted chiefly to records of meetings, grants of land, the laying out of streets, and to votes relating to the prudential affairs of the town.

The first volume closed with records made by Elder Thomas Faunce, to whom reference was made in the introduction to that volume. He held the office of town clerk until the 2d of March,

1723-4, when at the age of 77 he was succeeded by John Dyer, after a service of thirty-nine years.

John Dyer served from March 2d, 1723-4, until March 3d, 1739-40, with the exception of the year beginning March 1, 1732-3, during which the office of clerk was held by Gershom Foster. Mr. Dyer, born in 1671, was probably the son of John Dyer of Weymouth. He came to Plymouth in 1698, and in that year bought of William Bradford, the son of Governor Bradford, the lot of land on the southeasterly side of Leyden Street, on which the house with a brick end stands opposite the Universalist Church. The lot is described in the deed as running on the street northeasterly "as far as the northeasterly corner of the old store house which formerly stood on the lot." By this deed the precise location is defined of probably one of the earliest structures of the Colony. Mr. Dyer taught school in Plymouth during a few months in the year 1700, and became a prominent and valuable citizen. He was a member of the board of selectmen from 1709 to 1734 inclusive, town treasurer from 1701 to 1732, and occasionally served as moderator at town meetings.

Gershom Foster was chosen clerk March 1, 1732-3, and served one year. He was the son of John and Hannah (Stetson) Foster, and was born in 1709. At the age of twenty-four he was chosen clerk, and at the same time served as town treasurer.

Edward Winslow was chosen town clerk March 3, 1739-40, and held office until January, 1741-2. He was subsequently a member of the board of selectmen from 1757 to 1765 inclusive, town treasurer in 1760, and occasionally a moderator. He was a son of Isaac, grandson of Josiah, and great grandson of Edward Winslow, of the Mayflower. General John Winslow was his brother. Before the revolution he held the office of collector of Plymouth, register of wills, and clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. As a loyalist, he was deprived of his offices in 1775, and for several years afterwards lived in reduced circum-



stances in the house on North Street, built by him, and now known as the Winslow House. In December, 1781, he was permitted to go to New York, and reached the British garrison there with a part of his family, the remainder afterwards joining him. Sir Henry Clinton allowed him a pension of two hundred pounds per annum, with rations and fuel, and on the 30th of August, 1783, he embarked for Halifax, with wife and daughters and three black servants, where he arrived on the 14th of September, and died in 1785. His estate in Plymouth, valued at fifteen hundred pounds, was taken in 1782, on executions by the town of Plymouth, Thomas Davis, William Thomas, Oakes Angier, and John Rowe, of Gloucester, and sold by them by deeds, dated in 1782, 1789, 1790, and 1791, to Thomas Jackson. His son Edward, born in 1746, graduated at Harvard in 1765, and besides the office of naval officer of Plymouth, held jointly with his father the offices of clerk of the court and register of wills. A loyalist, also, he joined the British in Boston and went to Lexington with Lord Percy on the memorable 19th of April. He was appointed by General Gage collector of Boston and register of wills for Suffolk County. At the evacuation of Boston he went to Halifax, and was there appointed by Sir William Howe secretary to the board of general officers, with Lord Percy president, for the distribution of donations to the troops. He afterwards returned to New York, and was appointed muster master general of the British forces, and remained in America in that capacity during the war. After the declaration of peace he joined his father in Halifax, where he remained until after the death of his father in 1785, when he removed to Frederickton, New Brunswick, and died in 1815.

Of Samuel Bartlett, who held the office of town clerk from January, 1741-2, until March, 1766, little is known, except that he was born in 1688, and was the son of Benjamin, and grandson of Robert Bartlett, who came in the *Ann* in 1623. His son Samuel, was an enterprising merchant in Plymouth many years,

and grandfather of Capt. Joseph Bartlett, whom older readers will remember as one of Plymouth's most active and enterprising citizens.

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## PLYMOUTH RECORDS.

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[99.] At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 17<sup>th</sup> of  
The settling      Septemler 1705 The Town voated to raise 30  
A Scoole          pounds by rate upon ye Inhabitants of sd Town  
in The Town      wherof 10 pounds is to be towards paying for  
for 7 years        the scoole yt is to be kept in ye Town for the  
yeer ensuing & the other 20 pounds to defraying  
Town Charges.

And wheras sundry of the Inhabitants have subscribed  
themselves To becom bound to pay Twenty pounds per year Towards  
the support of A scoole in ye Town for the next 7 years ensuing  
begining in october Next ensuing this date provided that A scoole  
Master be provided & settled nere about or within 40 Rod of the  
old meeting hous in sd Town & that the sd Town pay 20 pounds  
per yeare during sd Time of 7 years & all children sent to sd  
scoole execepting ye children of sd subscribers yt is become bound  
to pay ye 20 pound as abovesd That lives within one mile of sd  
scoole shall pay 4 penec per weke for latten writing or sifering &  
2 penec a weke for reading & all those yt are without ye bounds  
of one mile & within the bounds of 2 Mils to pay 2 penec pr  
weke for latten writing or sifering & one penec for Reading  
Excepting the Children of such as through poverty are Rendered  
oneapable to pay, Their Children to goe free at seole & all with-  
out the bounds of two Mils to Com free & all fines yt are by the  
law devoted towards the support of a scoole & the money to be  
paid pr weke as abovesd to be Improved towards paying ye Towns  
part of sd 20 pounds & ye subscribers to have noe benefitt therby.

And if in Case A County scoole be settled by the Court  
before sd Tirme of 7 years be Expired Then these obligations  
both on ye Town part and the subscribers to be void & of none  
Efet And The Town voted to provid a scoole Master for ye  
above sd 7 years on the above Named Conditions & Chose Mr

Nathaniel Thomas Mr John Mordo & Ensign Nathaniel Morton to agre with a scool Master & Made Choyce of the Town Clerk to Take bonds of the subscribers as above mentioned

The land Granted by the Town of plimouth to John Rickard Junior for three pounds & ten shillings in money is bounded as followeth (viz) it lyeth on ye Northerly End of his other land neer Wanatuxet & it Extendeth from a white oake tree which was the Northwesterly Corner bounds of his other land Northerly to ye brook on River yt Runeth from lakenham to Wonatuxet & then bounded down yt River to ye place where annasnappet brook Coms into it & then bounded by Annasnapet brook up sd brook till it Cometh to a bunch of Maples which was the Northeast Corner bounds of his other land afore Mentioned & on ye southwest bounded bounded by his other land till it Coms to ye bounds first mentioned

Rickard  
John his  
land  
Recorded  
yt he bought

John Bradford  
Nathaniel Morton  
William Shurtlif

<sup>1</sup> At a Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 12<sup>th</sup> of december 1705 at sd Meeting Richard Seeres John Rider Eleazar Jaeson & Eleasar Roggers Were Chosen to serve on ye Jury of Tryals on the Cort in sd Month

[100.] Plimouth May 10<sup>th</sup> 1705

Whereas at A Town Meeting at Plimouth May 16<sup>th</sup> 1673 The town Granted unto Jacob Cook Cooke Jacob Senior his 6 acres of land here Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> 1673 The town Granted unto Jacob Cook Senior 6 Acrees of land lying neere his meadow at Wonatuxet on ye Easterly side therof & ye heirs of Left John Tomson deceased Apearing in the Right of sd Jacob Cook I have measured & bounded unto them ye said 6 Acrees of land as ffolloweth begining at ye Westerly Corner bound of ye meadow which was formerly ye sd Jacob Cooks being A white oake tree Marked &

<sup>1</sup> At this date there were two County Courts, a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held by Justices of the Peace, and an Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held by four judges appointed by the Provincial Government.

from thence southeast & by East 56 pole to A small pine tree marked & from thence Northeast A quarter of A point Easterly Eighty foure pole to A grate white oake Marked by ye Northerly side of ye swompe Neere ye Meadow & from thence Northwest & by west half a point Westerly 13 pole to A stake standing about 2 pole from ye meadow side at ye Raing of ye Easterly End of ye aforesd lot of Meadow yt was ye aforesd Jacob Cooks Meadow formerly & from thence bounded by sd lot of Meadow unto ye white oake first Mentioned.

William Shurtlif }  
Saumel Stirtevant } Surveyors

Att a Town Metting held att Plimouth on ye first of March 170<sup>g</sup>. The Selectt Men Chosen by ye Inhabittants are Nathaniell Morton Caleb Lorein and John Watson. The Cunstables Chosen are Capt John Dyer Samuel Stirtevant and James Clark Junior The Grandjurors for ye yeare are Ephraim Cole William harlow John Foster & Jonathan Shaw The Tithing men are Samuell harlow Benjamin Bartlett & Bennony Shaw The Fence Veiuers Are Elknath Cushman Josiah Finey and John holmes The Surveyers for ye high Wayes are Ebenazer holmes Robertt Bartlett Benjamin Soule Ebenazar Cob Georg bonham Thomas howland and Jonathan Bryant Capt John Dyer Chosen Sealer for Weights and Measures Jam's Barnabe Chosen Sealer of Leather The Grand Juriors Chosen To serve att ye Superior Courtt are Serg Churekell Elknath Cushman and James Barnabe The petty Juriors Chosen To serve at sd Court are Ephraim Morton Deacon Wattermon Thomas howland Eliazer Ring Thomas Morton & Benjamin Soule The Juriors Chosen To Serve att ye Inferior Courtt Are Bennony Lucas John Rider John Barns & Isaac Dotty The Hog Cunstables

Memoranan  
ye Hog  
cnnst<sup>ls</sup> are  
not To  
seize Swine  
before ye  
first of  
Aprill next.

Chosen are Mr Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Nathaniell Warren  
 Thomas Little Isaac Lathrop Jacob Cook Calleb  
 Lorein Samuel Rider & John Pratt.

At sd Metting ye Town made Confirmation of ye former  
 Vot Relatting To ye Killing of Black birds & That 2 Crowes heads  
 shall be Vallued as 6 black birds and That ye Persons Chosen ye  
 Last yeare are also Impowred This yeare Alsoe To Take ye  
 account Thereof.

At sd Metting Thomas Faunce Chosen Town Clerk for  
 This Present yeare

The sd Metting Was Adjourned untill ye Second Monday  
 of March, at sd Day severall of the Inhabitants Mett but the  
 season being such yt ye people Could not Generally mete

<sup>1</sup> The Meeting Was Adjourned untill Wensday the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
 this Instant March thee lower sostiety to meet by nine in the  
 Morning of sd Day

<sup>2</sup> [101.] At A Meeting of the Inhabitants of ye lower sostiety  
 Ministes of plimouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1706 The sd  
 sallerey Inhabitants abovesd voted to Alow unto M<sup>er</sup>  
 Ephraim Little their present Minister the sum of  
 seaventy pounds per yeare for his sallerey untill  
 the sd Inhabitants shall se Caus other wise to  
 order

The Meting At sd Meeting it Was voted that ye Meeting  
 house be Repared with shingle & Clabord where  
 they are Wanting & shuters to ye lower Windows  
 & M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo is Desired & Improved by sd  
 Inhabitants to take Care to procure sd worke don

At sd Meting Capten James Warren Was Desired &  
 Improved by sd Town to search the Cort Records Relating to  
 order of Court about Jons River & Eal River bridges & to apply  
 him self to the Next County Court at Barnstable that order may  
 be taken for their Reparation

<sup>1</sup> The lower society was the old church society of Plymouth. The upper  
 society was the society at what is now Plympton.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ephraim Little was a native of Marshfield, and graduated at Harvard  
 in 1685. He was settled in 1689, and continued in the pastorate until his death  
 on the 23d of November, 1723.

scoole

At sd meeting Insigne Nathaniel Morton & John Watson were Desired and Invested with full power by the Town to Call those persons to an account yt Doe either neglect or Refuse to pay what they are obledged to by Town act Relating to the scoole in sd Town

Michell

Jacob

his 20 acres

Plymouth May 8<sup>th</sup> 1705 laid out & bounded the 20 acres of land Granted by the Town of Plimouth unto Jacob Michell as followeth bounded on the southerly side therof by the land of Major John bradford on the North side of Jons River & on the westerly End therof its bounded from a bunch of Maples Marked by the River which is ye foot bounds of sd bradfords land Rainging Due North 37 pole to a pine tree Marked on the brow of a hill by the Gravill pitt & from thence the Northerly side therof Rainging East & by North A quarter of a point Northerly 76 pole to a black oak tre marked on the side of a hill & on the Easterly End thereof its bounded by the brow of ye hill which is the bounds of the land of William bradford untill it meets with ye land of Major John bradford aforesd

John Bradford } Sury<sup>s</sup>

Samuel Stirtevant }

Tilson John  
his 10 acres  
of land

The 10 Acres of land Granted to John Tilsons Meadow at Southmeadows was laid out Against his meadow & bounded as ffolloweth (viz) With a pine tree on the Westward side of his meadow Marked on 4 sids & from thence to Extend near North & by west half a point westerly about 60 pole to an other pine tree marked & from thence to Extend Neere East & by North 56 pole to a white oake sappling Marked on 4 sids and from thence bounded by Churchels George Mortons and his own Meadows to the bounds first Mentioned this was laid out on the sixth of May 1705 by

William Shirltif } Sury  
Nathaniel Morton }

Rickard  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>  
30 Acres

Plimouth Novemb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1705 laid out to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Rickard Thirty acres of land being the one half of his sixty acre lott in his own Right in sd Plimouth; the Thirty Acres is Bounded on ye North side thereof by Annisnapitt Brook; and on the East End thereof it is bounded by the Eight Acres which is part of the Twenty Acre Lott of the sd Sam<sup>ll</sup> Rickard from a stake by sd Brook Rangeing Due South Sixty one Pole to a stake neer the Range of the Forty Acre Lott laid out to Deacon John Rickard and Joseph King Jun<sup>r</sup> and from thence by the Range of sd Forty Acre Lott Due West Fifty three Pole to ye North West Corner thereof, and from thence on ye same Range Due West thirty six pole to a stake sett in ye ground on ye side of a Hill and from thence Due North Forty Eight Pole to a maple Tree marked in ye Edge of ye aforesd Brook

John Bradford     }  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Sturtevant } Surveyors.

[102.] An Agrement Made betwen John holmes & Ebenazar Cobb both of plimouth within the County of plimouth within ye province of ye Massachusets bay in New England Relating to the settlement of the Rainge betwen their lots of land on which they now live on whis settled & Agreed on as ffolloweth (viz) begining at a stone set into ye ground at ye high Cleft,<sup>1</sup> soe Caled & from thence to Extend West southwest half a point Westerly the Whole length of our sd lots untill it meets with the land ye said Cobb bought of the heirs of John Dunham late of plimouth Deceased & there bounded with a heape of stons which is the Corner bounds and from thence to a Rock by the brook & from sd Rock to Extend Neere about the same Rainge to another Rock & 2 Red oake sapplings Marked by it & from thence the line to Extend southwest ffour scoore pole up to a stake & a heape of stones & from sd stones to Rainge southeast six pole to two Red oake sapplings Marked & then to Extend southwest till it Coms to a stone sett up betwen two small Red oaks sapplings The bounds

<sup>1</sup> High Cliff is here meant.



above mentioned We the said John holmes & Ebenazar Cobb Doo by these presence Mutually agree shall stand Good & Remain firme to us & our heirs & assignes for Ever as Witnes our hands & seals hereunto sett on on the first Day of April 1706

John holmes	} Seals	O
Ebenazar Cobb		O

At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1706

Town Meeting	Leften Nathaniel Morton Was Chosen Repre-
Choyce of A	sentative At sd meeting The Jurors Chosen to
Representative	serve at the County Court in June next are
Jurrors	frances Adams Joseph Silvester Jonathan
Chosen.	Bryant & John Morton Major Bradford &
Agents to	Benjamin Warren Were Chosen Towns Agents
Repare ye	to agree with som persons About Repareing
bridg	Jons River & Eele River Bridges; & at sd
A watch	Meeting it was voted to Make a Rate of 70
hous	pounds for ye Defraying Towns Charges for
70 pound	this present yeare & at sd meeting it was voted
Rate	to build A Watch house upon Cooles hill so
	Called & apointed Capt Warren to procure
	it Dun

Att a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 2<sup>d</sup> of September for ye Choyce of Jurors Which Were Benjamin Warren Abiall Shurtlef Elisha Bradford & John Bryant Senor

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1706 for ye Choyce of Jurorrorrs & of other Town bisness The Jurors Chosen Were Eliazor Jurors Churchil John Churchill Stephen Barnebe & Will: Barns

<sup>1</sup> At this meting ye Request of ye Inhabitants of the uper sosiaty in ye sd township of plimouth to be a township by themselves was againe Discorst of bot none of their Agents Apering to move for it & The Town Deserning A Coldnes in their prossecution of that matter the Town voted yt ye Town Clerk shall

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<sup>1</sup> The upper society at Plympton was incorporated November 20, 1695, as the Western Precinct of Plymouth. The town of Plympton was incorporated June 4th, 1707.

signify to .hem yt as they Deserned in ym a Coldnes to prossecut ye matter The Town Were not Willing to thrust ym away bu was as Indefferen as they in that matter

<sup>1</sup> At this Metting it Was voted yt Left: Morton Mr Nathaniel Thomas & M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo should Agree  
 School With M<sup>er</sup> Josiah Cotton to keepe ye scool in the Town  
 Master as sd Towns scool Master During the Tirme of ye six years Ensuing he the sd M<sup>er</sup> Josiah Cotton Maniaging ye sd scoole with that prudence & Industrey yt he hath Done the last year

<sup>2</sup> At this Meeting The Town voted to buy the scole house for ye Towns use & Chose Leftenant Morton & John Watson to take an account of ye Charge Relating to ye building of sd house of those yt had Erected it yt ye money mite be paid them partly ye next Sumer & the Remander ye sumer following

At sd Meeting The Town made Choyce of John ffoster & Ephraim Cole to gather that money yt is Due towards the support of ye scoole in sd Town for ye last year according to a former act of the town Relating thereunto

[103.] At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 3<sup>d</sup> of March 170<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub> for ye Choyce of town officers for ye year & other town buisness The Selectmen are Left Nathaniel Morton Caleb Loring & Benjamin Warren, The Cunstables are Ebenazar homes William Clarke Junior & Jonathan Bryant, John Watson Town Treasuror, The surveyors are Ephraim Morton Senior John ffoster Jacob Michel Samuel Lucas Isaac Samson & Robert Waterman, The Grand Jury for ye yeare are humfrey Turner Thomas Morton Isaac Samson & Richard Seeres, Tithing men are Deacon Thomas Clarke Eliazar Ring Eliazar Churchill Eliazar Roggers Eliazar Cushman, fence vewers are Deacon Waterman William harlow William Ring & Jonathan Shaw, The hog Cun-

<sup>1</sup> Josiah Cotton was grandson of Rev. John Cotton of Boston, and son of Rev. John Cotton of Plymouth. He graduated at Harvard in 1698. He was for many years clerk of the courts and register of deeds. He wrote a grammar of the Indian language, and for a time was a preacher to the Indian tribes at Pembroke, Manomet and Herring Pond, and died in 1753, at the age of 76.

<sup>2</sup> This school, built by private subscription in 1705, was the first school-house built in Plymouth. Up to that time the school had been kept in rooms supplied by the teachers. This house stood on the south side of the present Unitarian Church, near the entrance of the alley leading to High street. The school-house, which in the last generation stood on the north side of the Unitarian Church, was built in 1765.

stables are Nathaniel Jaeson Thomas Howland El kath Cushman Junior John foster & Robert Bartlett, Grand Jurors for the Superior Court were Caleb Loring Ephraim Morton Senior Elkanah Cushman & John Mordo. Jurors for tryals at sd Cort are Deacon Waterman John Stirtevant Capt Dyer John foster & Benoney Lucas, The pety Jury for the Inferior Cort are Samuel fuller Joseph Church John Rider & Samuel harlow,—James Barneb Chose sealler of leather,

At this meting the Town voted That Jonathan Shaw should have 20 shillings more than ye law allows for killing of a wolf.)

At this meeting on y 3<sup>d</sup> of March 170<sup>6</sup>/<sub>7</sub> The grant of ye new town above sd In answer to ye petition of ye Western preeints in plimouth ye sd Town have voted That they Consent yt they be a Township according to their petition With this proviso That what so Ever Reall Estate Ratable Doth now belong to & is or shall be Improved by aney in ye old Town Either by himself or Tennant During their liveing here shall be Rated here notwithstanding Their being a town & soe the like of aney Estate yt belongeth to aney of them yt lyeth in ye old Town of plimouth to be rated to them they or their Tennants Improveing of it as aforesd,

At sd meeting Major Bradford & Capt Warren is Chosen Agents to be with ye agents of ye western pre in Runing ye line betwixt us acording to their petition & ye towns grant thereupon, Mr Nathaniel Thomas & Mr John Mordo Were appointed to vew ye land below ye hill by the ware houses Desired for Ephraim Kemton & to make report thereof at ye next Town meting

Plimouth february 15 170<sup>6</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Then 8 acres of land was laid out at a place Called Cools feild on ye south side of ye way, which was the land of James Cole formerly of plimouth Deceased at ye Request of his Grand son Ephraim Cole & next yt 6 acres of land it being ye land of Thomas Lettis formerly of plimouth Deceased & next that 6 Acres of

land lying on ye southside being ye land of Capt Thomas Southworth formerly of plimouth Deceased laid out at the Request of his Grandson Thomas Howland being all laid out together in onne 20 acree pece & bounded on ye North Corner with A stake & a heape of stones on ye south side of ye way yt goeth from ye lower end of Atwoods swompe to Cools feild it being Where ye lower End of Cools feild was formerly fenced & from sd stake & heape of stones the line to Extend West & by south half a point southerly about 48 pole to a heape of stons & A stake & then ye line to Extend south & by East about 70 pole to a Red oake marked & a heape of stones by A way & then ye length to Extend East & by North half a point Northerly both 48 pole to a stake & a heape of stones in an old feild & on ye same point to ye swompe being about 6 paces & from sd stake & stones in ye feild last mentioned the line to Extend North & by West about 70 pole to ye bounds first mentioned Thomas Howland to have ye south side of the land laid out being Capt Southworths 6 acree lot & bounded on ye Easterly End by the swompe

James Warren        }  
Nathaniel Morton    } Survyors

[104.] The fforty Acres of land Granted to Richard Sparrow the 40 acres at a Court of Assistance held at plimouth on ye of land 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1637 & said to be sold by him belonging to to Robert flinney Deceased & by him given to Samuell Samuel King it was laid out by us ye subscribers King on ye 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March 170<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> At a place Called Sparrows hill & bounded as followeth (viz) at ye Northeast Corner with a heape of stones by Lakenham path and from sd heape of stones to Extend West & by North 92 pole to a pine tree

marked on 4 sides & from thence to Extend south 88 pole to a pine tree marked on 4 sides & from thence to Extend East Northerly 92 pole to a small Red oake marked with A heape of stones about it & from thence to Extend North 60 pole to ye bounds first Mentioned

James Warren      } surveyors  
Nathaniel Morton    }

At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1707 Capt James Warren was Chosen Representative The Jurors Chosen were benoney Lucas ffancis Adams Benjamin Bartlett & John Faunce Senior

<sup>1</sup> At this Meeting the Town Granted to Ephraim Kemton ye use of forty foot of land one Way & fifty foot the other to him & his heirs & assignes provided ye sd Kemton or his heirs Doe build or Cause to be built A Dweling house on sd land within three years after this Date sd land lyeth between Capt Dyers fence & William Clark's Ware house & they are granted ye use of sd land above mentioned for Eighty yeeres :

At sd Meeting it was moved to the Town to Declare what they Intend by a former Grant of ye town of a persell of land unto Mr William Clarke where his warehouse Now standeth below ye hill by ye Water side voted yt ye said Clarke shall have 30 foot square of land or in breadth & to Extend in length Down to ye Creack parrall with Mr John Rickards Whorf provided yt sd Clark & his heires Doe leave a sufficon Cart way between his ware house & his whorf if he se Cause to build one that there may be free passage for teames along shore as there may be ocasion

at sd Meeting M<sup>er</sup> Thomas & Ephraim Cole are Desired to vew a parcel of land Desired by Richard Cooper by way of Exchang & to make Report therof at ye next Town meting

At this Meeting Ephraim Cole had liberty Granted to him to make ye North Dore in ye Meeting house in two leaves upon his own Charg

At sd Meeting Isaac Lathrop was Granted liberty to Enlarge John Carver's pew & to be Directed by M<sup>er</sup> Thomas therin yt it Dont hender peopls Coming in to ye Meting house

<sup>1</sup> The land granted to Mr. Kemton (Kempton) lay between Leyden street and the pond where the barn of Mr. John Barnes now stands opposite the Universalist Church.

but yt ye Corner next ye Dore be Wrought Rounding & he hath also liberty to hang the south Dore of sd Meeting house in two leaves upon his own Charge

Voted yt M<sup>er</sup> Thomas & M<sup>er</sup> Mordow Doe here henery Churchills clame for a lot of land in town Comons & give their sence of h<sup>s</sup> Clame at ye next town Meeting. Capt Warren & Thomas faunce are Desired to place some of ye Elderly men forward in ye seates at ye Meeting house to make Roome for younger men behind

At sd Meeting ye Town voted yt ye select men of ye Town shall make all ye assesments for this present yeare both province County & Town assesments

At a town meting held at plimouth on ye 12 Day of May 1707 ye Inhabit voted yt ye towns order Relating to black birds formerly mad shall stand in force for this present yeare & yt 2 Crows heads shall be in valloo of 6 birds & yt ye hous keepers shall bring in ye Taile of birds to ye men apointed to Receev the taile of heads by ye last of october above mentioned 1707

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye first Day of September 1707 for ye Choyce of Jurors & other Town buisnes The Jurors Chosen Were George bonam Josiah Binney Benjamin Bartlett & George Samson At this Meeting Mr John Mordo was Chosen to tack Care of ye meeting hous yt was is nesenary to ye Repairing of it for this year may be Don

At this meting sundery of the Inhabitants of the North End of the Town Desired yt ye select men Mite lay out A privat Road from the North End of the Town to ye grat swomp for the Convenience of the Neighboures Inhabiting yt End of sd town upon which the town voted yt ye select men should if they see it be needfull as it was alledged ther to lay out A privat way as it was Desired at the Charg of those yt Desired it but upon their vewing sd way they thought it Not Needfull then to for beare

Henry                      At sd meeting it was voted by sd town that  
Churchell              Henery Churchill should have 30 acrees of land  
laid out to him of the towns Comons according to A  
former act of the town

[105.] At ye Town Meeting last Mentioned A bill of Charg was Drawn & voted to be Raised by Rate upon ye Inhabitants of the lower sosisety for ye Defraying of Town Charg for the following year

Imprimis ffor scool Master	18—00—00
Item for the Representative	10—00—00
Item To Jonathan Shaw for kiling one wolf	01—00—00
Item for Ringing ye bell	01—10—00
Item for the uper sosisety	00—13—00
Item for Major Bradford for four Days service for ye Town	00—14—00
Item for Capt Warren	00—10—00
Item for M <sup>er</sup> Mordo	00—03—00
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	32—10—00

The land Granted to William Clark Junior by ye Water side Where h's war house now standeth was laid out & bounded on ye 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1707 by ye subscribs (viz) it Extendeth from two stones sett in ye ground to ye Westward of ye Warhouse thirty fot Distance Nere North and by West & South & by East one from an other & from sd bounds or stones to Extend East about A quorter of a point Northerly Down to ye bay or Water sid for a priviledg to Whorff.

W<sup>m</sup>  
Clark

William Shurtliff } Surveyors  
Nathaniel Morton }

M<sup>er</sup> Isaac Cushman's Tract of land here Recorded  
Plimouth october 17<sup>th</sup> 1707 Bounded A Tract of land Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Cushman March 6<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> lying on ye Northward of Colehester & Extends from a white oak tree with a heape of stons about it standing Neere ye Rainge of ye land of M<sup>er</sup> Thomas Cushman Deceased & from sd bounds to Extend Easterly by the Cader swompe way till it Coms to Wana-tuxet path to two trees Marked a white oake & a Red oake & from thence southerly or southeasterly by ye aforesd path where severall trees are marked on ye west side of ye path with stones About them till it Coms to a Rock

& a white oak tree Marked by it & from thence Nere southwest by ye Raing of Elkanath Cushmans land to a stake with stones about it & from thence Westerly to a white oak tree marked standing in a swomp which is ye Northerly Corner bounds of Thomas Lazels land which is now in ye posesion of Nathaniel Harlow & from thence to Run Southerly to a maple tree standing by Colchester brook & then Westerly by sd brook to ye land formerly granted to M<sup>er</sup> Thomas Cushman aforesd & there bounded by his land till it Comes to ye bounds first mentioned

John Bradford      }  
William Shurtlif    } Surveyors

Ep<sup>m</sup>  
Kemptions  
Grant  
for 80 years

The bounds of ye land Granted by ye Town of plimouth unto Ephram Kempton & his heires for his and theire use & Improvement for the space of Eighty yeares from ye 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1707 & thence forward as it was laid out & bounded on ye first Day of September 1707 by us the subscribers The bounds are as followeth (viz) beginning at a stake Drove into ye ground above William Clarks warehouse and so to Extend aCross ye boggy land 50 foot toward Capt Dyers fence & there bounded with a stake and stones about it & from thence up ye hill side 40 foot & there bounded with a stake & stons about it & from thence to Extend Down towards ye warhouse fifty foot & there bounded with a stake & stons about it & from thence to Extend 40 foot to the bound first mentioned

John Warren      }  
Nathaniel Morton } Survy



<sup>1</sup>[106.] Whereas Those yt were Concerned in keeping Jons River bredg in Repaire being Presented at ye last quarter sesions held at plimouth on ye 3<sup>d</sup> Tusday of Desember 1707 for their Neglect in not keeping sd bredg in sutable Repaire The Inhabitants of sd Town of plimouth being partly Conserved therein The Inhabitants being legally Warned to meete on ye 31 of Desember 1707 & was Generally attended Did at sd meeting upon serious Consideration of ye Grate burden of Charge that lay on sd Town to maintaine two bredges over sd River soe neere together whearas one Might serve in Case they Could obteign leave of ye County Court of plimouth & ye Consent & Concurrence of barnstable County who are alike Conserved in keeping sd bredg in Repaire Did at sd meeting voate to take Due steps for ye Renewal of sd bredg & to build it higher up ye River & Did by their voate signify their Desire yt it might be over against Jacob Cooks hous but however made Choyce of Capt James Warren M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Ju & Caleb Loring to Joyne with ye agents of barnstable County If they should Comply with ye Towns Desire Relating to ye Removing sd bredg as abovesd to take a vew of sd River in order to pitch on ye most sutable place for ye Ends aforesd & also to agree with owners of ye lands through which sd New way must goe if a grant of ye Court for yt End Can be obtained, for their Respective Rights & to make Report to ye town at their next town Meeting of their proceedings thering in order to their making application to ye next County Court to obtaine their Desires therein & made Choyce of Captain James Warren ye towns agent to treat with ye Gentlemen of barnstable County Relating to ye premises at their next quarter sessions to endeavor their Concurrence & and asistance herin & if in Case Capt Warren Cannot attend sd service for sd town ye Town Doth Chose & Request M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Jun: to manage the afore with ye Gentlemen of barnstable County at their sd Court abovesd

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<sup>1</sup> In the early days of the Plymouth Colony there were three ways across Jones River, viz: the "wading place," near the present almshouse; the "stepping stones," not far from the present wharf below the outlet of Stony Brook; and the ferry, near the mouth of the river. In 1639 a bridge was built at the "wading place" in the line of the "Massachusetts Path." At a later date a bridge was built at the "stepping stones." In 1708 a bridge was ordered to be built where the present bridge stands, and the highway was laid out to cross it. At the same time the old bridge at the "wading place" was ordered to be taken down. The old bridge, however, was repaired, and the new bridge was not built to take its place until about 1715. About that time the bridge at the "stepping stones" was burned, and it was never rebuilt.

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1707      At A Town Meeting held at Plimonth on the 2<sup>d</sup> of february 1707 M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas was Chose Comisioner & Major bradford Leve: Nathaniel Morton Benjamin Warren were Chose Trustees to take & give in an account of ye Rateable Estate of ye Town

Grand      The Grand Jurors for ye yeare Ensuing are Serjant  
Jurors      John Churchill Josiah flinney and Thomas Holmes  
petty      The Jurors for tryals are Abiall Shurtlif Ephraim Coole  
Jurors      and Nathaniel Jaeson

At sd Meeting it was voated by ye Town to alow 20 shilings More for killing A groone Wolf & five shillings More for killing a wolfs whelp then ye law allows to be paid by ye Town Treasurer upon his Reecept of the head or heads if sd persons killing or bringing sd heads Doe Make it Rationly appeare that they killed ym within ye bounds of ye Township of plimouth & to stand good for the yeare Ensuing

<sup>1</sup> upon som Aggitation in ye Town Meeting about building a Cart bridg over ye Town brook John Stirtevant John foster & benjamin Warren were Appointed to vew sd brook & way & soe make Report of their apprehensions about it at ye next Town Meeting

[107.] At A Town Meeiing held at Plimouth on ye 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1708 for ye Choyce of Town officers for ye yeare insuing The Select men Chosen for sd yeare are Major John Bradford Left Nathaniel Morton & Benjamin Warren Thomas ffannee Chosen Town Clerk The Cunstable are Ebenazar Cobb & Menases Morton John Watson Chosen Town Treasurer. The Titling Men are Nathaniel howland Elisha bradford & Joshua Morss, The Surveyors for ye high wayes are Ephraim Morton Senior William Harlow Samuel Harlow Ebenazar burge & John Stirtevant, The fence vewers are Deacon Thomas Clarke John ffoster & John Holmes, The hog Cunstable are Serjant harlow

<sup>1</sup> At this date the cartway across town brook was through the water, and only a foot bridge had been built. Spring Hill was not laid out until 1716, and Pleasant street until 1801 or 1802. The highway was through Mill Lane across the brook diagonally into Sandwich street. The ground on both sides of the brook was only a little above the level of the brook. The bridge built at the date mentioned in the text was on the old level. In 1740 it was rebuilt on a higher level, and in 1812 an arch bridge of stone was built.

John Gray John Cooke Samuel Nelson George barrows Thomas howland & Jacob Willard, Capt John Dyer Chosen pound Keeper, Isaac Lathrop Chosen sealler of leather

Jurors The grand Jurors Chosen to serve at ye  
for ye Superior Superi Cort are Major bradford Left Morton  
Court Capt Dyer & M<sup>er</sup> Mordo, The Jurors for  
Trials of civiel actions are Ephraim Morton  
Senior William Harlow Eliazar Cushman John  
ffoster & James Barnebe

At sd Meeting Capt Warren Major bradford & M<sup>er</sup>  
Nathaniel Thomas Junior were Chosen to Run ye line betwen  
Duxbery & plimouth, The Town voted to Repare Jons River  
bredg at ye present with as little Charge as May Make it passabel  
for ye peesent

<sup>1</sup> At sd Meeting The Town Granted to M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel  
Thomas Junior That stripp of land lying betwen his  
fulling Mill & ffrances Adams house yt is ye banck  
sid betwen his ye sd Thomas fence & sd highway on  
Condition yt ye sd Thomas his heires and assignes  
Doe Keep the high way Down ye hill allong as ye  
Nath<sup>l</sup> highway now goeth in good and sufficient Repare soe  
Thomas far as from ye Corner of his fence at sd fulling Mill  
up ye hill towards frances adams house & not to  
Come within 22 foot of sd adams house sd Thomas  
his heires & assignes is to Maintaine sd way in good  
& sufficien Repair perpetually soe long as they hold  
sd land upon their own Cost & Charge

And Whereas it hath ben found very prejudisiall To Most  
of ye Inhabitants that keepe sheep that Rams be lett to Run at  
large before a sutable time for Ews to take buck The Town  
therefore voted yt wt soever Ram or Rams that shall be found out  
of their owners Enclosurs Runing at large from the first of  
August to ye fifth of November yearly shall & may be taken up  
by any person & Cutt smooth or take sd Rams for their own use,  
Mr Thomas & Mer Mordow are appointed to vew a pece of land  
Desired by Deacon Morton, M<sup>er</sup> Mordow & Ephraim Cole hath  
liberty granted ym to Enlarge their pews at ye Meeting hous by

<sup>1</sup> The Fulling Mill of Nathaniel Thomas stood on the town brook a little above the factory of the Bradford Joint Company and nearly in the rear of the Dunham house, and the Francis Adams house stood on the lot owned and occupied now or recently by Lewis Brown.

ye Directions of M<sup>er</sup> Lothrop & M<sup>er</sup> Thomas. The town voted to make a Cart bredg over ye Town brook and M<sup>er</sup> Thomas & M<sup>er</sup> Lathrop to have Inspection of sd works

Pursuant to a voate of ye Inhabitants of the town of plimouth at a Town Meeting held on ye 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1709 was laid out by the Subscribers July 4, 1709 An addition to ye parsonage at ye head of ye grat Gutter a spott of land bounded as ffolloweth (viz) beginning at a stake Drove into ye ground nigh ye head of ye parsonag lott in the Raing of the westerly side of sd lot thence Extending southwesterly 12 pole & a half to an other stake Thence Extending southeasterly 16 pole & a half to an other stake in the ground & thence Extending Northerly over the brow of the hill by a grate Rock About 16 pole to a stake Nigh ye Ditch which fences sd old lot About a Rod below a Rock by ye side of sd Ditch & soe along by sd Ditch upward to ye bounds first mentioned

The  
Parsonage  
Addition

James Warren } Survey  
Nathiel Thomas }

[108.] Mer Joseph Bartlet of Plimouth and ffrancis Adams of plimouth agreed yt ye Westerly Corner bounds of sd Adams land shall be a stake and a heape of stones about it standing by ye brookside that bounds sd adams land; the same bounds to be ye sd M<sup>er</sup> bartletts Northerly Corner bounds as Witness our hands Enter Chaingably sett this 24 of March 1707

In presence of  
Thomas Clarke  
Humphrey  
Turner

Joseph Bartlet  
ffrancis Adams

At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1708 At sd meeting Major John Bradford was Chosen Representative to serve for & Repest the Town in ye grat & General assembly att boston on the 26 of this Instant May & soe on through sd yeare, the Jurors Chosen at sd meeting were Jacob Michel John Rider & John Morton, voted by ye Town that the present selectmen shall mak assesments for province County & Town for ye following yeare

At this Meeting the town voted that Francis Adams should have the Remainder of the land yt is to say 22 foot along ye banck from his Dweling house Down to ye land the town granted to M<sup>r</sup> Nath: Thomas Jr: for a convenience of laying his fire wood on & not to Ereet any building thereon to sd Thomas his prejudice & to be obliged to keep the higway in good & sufficient Repare soe far as his grant of land Extends upon his own Cost yearly soe long as he & his heires shall enjoy sd land

<sup>1</sup> At sd Meeting The Town then voated on Exchaing & Did Exchainge with M<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Little Minister of sd Town an Eight acree lott of land more or less lying in Middlebery which was formerly granted & laid to sd Town lands  
Exchang<sup>d</sup> Adjoyneing to ye lands of John Morton on

<sup>1</sup> The pound stood in the Great Gutter or what is now a part of Court Square. As it may become important at some future time to have an accurate record of the various pieces of land now occupied by the county the editor believes it desirable to describe them in full. The land on the south side of Russell Street, bounded on the south by Burial Hill, and extending from the easterly line of the vacant lot west of the school-house to a point ninety feet east of the westerly line of the yard of the House of Correction, was laid out as a parsonage lot by the town on the 9th of May, 1709. In 1819 a strip forty feet wide on its easterly border was sold by the First Precinct to the town, and in 1822 by the town to the county. In 1837 the remainder of the parsonage lot was placed by the Precinct in the hands of the trustees of the Fuller Ministerial Fund, and in 1839 the Trustees sold it in lots to various parties, a strip of fifty feet being sold to the county adjoining the strip of forty feet already sold to the county by the Precinct. The land lying easterly of the above mentioned original parsonage lot extending on Russell Street to a point about thirty-three feet east of the Court House, was a part of the great gutter belonging to the town, and was granted by the town in 1698 to Rev. Ephraim Little. In 1709, as stated in the text, Mr. Little, in exchange for eight acres of land in Middleboro, conveyed it to the town for the benefit of the ministry. In 1773 the town sold it to the county, and a jail and keeper's house were built on it. In 1785 the town sold to the county a strip fifteen feet wide east of the above and adjoining it, thus making the county land extend on Russell Street to a point about forty-eight feet east of the Court House. Up to the year 1837 the remainder of the great gutter on Court Square remained in the possession of the town. The square was bounded on the south by a narrow street, on the south of which were two estates, one on the corner of Court Street, owned by the heirs of Joseph Bartlett, and one on the corner of School Street, owned by Nathaniel C. Lauman. In the above year the town bought these estates, laying out the present street through them and the old street was taken into the square. On the first of August, 1837, the town voted "To grant to the County of Plymouth the use, occupation and control of the land purchased by the town on the south side of Court Square, and all other lands in said square belonging to the town, except so much thereof as may be required for streets on either side of said square, for the purpose of enabling the county to enclose and ornament the same, to be held by the county for the purpose aforesaid as long as the county shall use the same in connection with the county buildings, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute all papers necessary to grant the use thereof to the county." A plan of the county land as it was in 1823 is recorded in the Plymouth Registry Book 150, page 109.

with Mr  
Ephraim  
Little

Parsonage  
lot Exchanged  
with Mr.  
Little

Richard  
Coopers  
Exchange  
of land  
with ye  
Town

Reserve of  
an acre Land  
diging Earth  
& ponding

Nemasket River together with all the Rights either in the Comon or lands alredy divided belonging or yt of Right ought to belong to sd 8 acree lot in aney of ye traets or purchas of land in ye sd Township of Middlebery for & in consideration of a lott in the valley above the pound in sd plimouth formerly Granted him sd Ephraim Little & there laid out to him & voated that ye lot in ye valley should ly & be to ye use of ye ministrey of the Town for Ever and Accordingly Appointed James Warren Esquire & Mer Nathaniel Thomas of sd Town to take A deed of the valley lott in ye behalf of ye Town & for the use of ye Ministrey for Ever as abovesd

With Reffarance to ye Request of Richard Cooper Desiring to Exchange shars of Doons feild with ye Town for ye Comon land lying between his land & ye Town brok and the fence standing between his land and George barrows which leadeth Down to ye brok being Jedged to be 5 acres The Town voted an Exchange & Doe Exchange sd land with sd Cooper only Reserveing About a quarter of an acre at the westerly Corner of the sd land between sd brook & ye sd fence for a way for ye owners of ye land lying to the southward of ye sd Cooper's land & also ye priviledg of Diging Earth and ponding ye brook in aney place or places ye sd Town shall Judg Needfull and appointed M<sup>er</sup> Nath Thomas to Receive A ded of sd Cooper in sd Towns behalf of sd Coopers Righ of three shares in sd Doons feild & upon his giving a ded of Exchang as abovesd sd land above Desired is granted to sd Cooper & to his heires forever.

<sup>1</sup> At this Meeting Deacon Morton Desired that A voat Mite be Cald to know the towns mind Whether they wold grant his son Timothy yt spot of land below Capt Dyers yt he had formerly Desired of sd Town being forty foot one way & fifty the other upon the same Conditions yt Ephraim Kentons land was granted him the people being almost withdrawn a voat was urged for 4 or five Wer for it of his Relations & as many save one or two wer against it

[109.] At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on the 6 of September 1708 for the Choyce of Jurors which were Giles Rickard humfrey Turner and Ephraim Bradford here followeth A account of ye moneys to be Raised upon the Inhabitants by Rate voted for at sd meting for Defraying sd Town Charges

	£	s	d
Imprimis To Capt James Warren	09	09	07
Item To Mer John Mordo	19	01	00
Item to Mer Nath: Thomas	08	02	05
Item for the school master	20	00	00
Item for the Representative	14	00	00
Item for Ringing the bell and sweping ye Meeting house	01	10	00
Item to Defray other Charges in sd Town	05	07	00

The Inhabitants at this meeting voted to Repare the meeting hous this yeare That is to say to shingle ye flatt Roof and to make a new Terret and hang ye bell mend ye glass Remove the seats and make new ous as may be thought needfull and Repare where the Clabords are defective and Did for that End vote to Rais by Rate 30—00—00 And Request Capt Warren and M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo to Take the oversight of sd worke in ye Town's behalf

voted that Capt Warren and M<sup>er</sup> Thomas Doe prefer a petition to the next Quorter sesions Relating to the Removeing Jons River bredg and to agree as the towns agents with ye owners

<sup>1</sup> The coal shed of the Electric Light Company, on Leyden Street, stands on the lot granted to Timothy Morton. Capt. Dyer's land is the land sold by William Bradford, son of the Governor, in 1638, to John Dyer, and is the lot nearly opposite the Universalsst Church, on which a house with a brick end stands. The deed from Mr. Bradford to Mr. Dyer describes the lot as running on the street northeasterly "as far as the northeasterly corner of the old store house which formerly stood on the lot."

of the land thron which the way must goe if a grant for the Remov be obtained voted to allow The Town treasurer six pence pr pound for his service in Receiveing and pay out the Towns Debts voted also that the Town Treasurer shall Gather ye money and upon ye account of the scool gote in Ephraim Cole and John fosters hand of arears in Mer Cottons time or of aney arears Relating to the scoole and Doe hereby invest him with full power for that End

At A Town Meeting held at Plimouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Desember 1708 for the Choyce of Jurors and other Town buisnes as followeth (viz) Job Cushman Eliasar Jacson and William barns

	At this Meting Capt James Warren and M <sup>er</sup>
Jones River	Nathaniel Thomas Agents for the Town Relating to ye Turning ye way at Jons River presented an Agreement by them made with the agents of Barnstable County Relating to sd way which was publickly Read in open Town Meting and by the Inhabitants of sd Town Then present voted their Consent to and approbation of sd Covenant at sd
Ministry	Meet the Town voted yt the bounds of the lot
valy Lott	belonging to the Ministrey in the valley above the
bounds	pound should be as the same now standeth At sd meting sundrey persons petitioning for land the answer thereunto is Referred to next Town Meeting

At A Town Meeting held at Plimouth on the 21 first of ffebruary 170<sup>8</sup><sub>9</sub> Jurors for Tryals Chosen are Abial Shurtlef Ephraim Cole and Joseph holmes sen The Grand Jurors Chosen for ye year Ensuing are ffrances Adams Joseph Silvester and Isaac Doty

	At This Meeting The Town granted unto John
John	Harlow Eighty foot of land square at the south-
Harlow's	easterly End of his fathers land to build an house
grant of	on on Condition yt ye sd Harlow Erect a habitation
Land	on sd land within two year after this Date provided also yt his father Samuel Harlow leave out of fence for a publick Road yt knowl of land from his Spring to his shop in some Convenient Time

Thomas Dotys	Thomas Doty is Granted a lot by the water-
lot by the	sid below Cols hill next to Captain Warrens



Water side Grant on the southerly side therof of 30 foot in breadth and soe to Extend Downward into the sea soe far as may be Convenient to Whorffe In Case ye sd Doty build on sd spot of land within 2 years after this Date and also he leaving A sufficien way for Carts to pas between sd Coles hill and his sd building or Worfage

At this Meeting much Discors was had Concerning the publick Roade being Ineroached upon and Generaly two Narrow To Redress sd falt the Town made Choyce of Major John bradford Isaac Lathrop and benjamin Waren to goe with the surveirs of sd town to see where ye Road wants of breadth and to sett out what shall be left out for sd Roads in Each mans land

<sup>1</sup> [110.] They are alike Chosen to se yt ye Comons are not Intruded on by being aney part of them Inclosed by particular persons They are alike Desired to vew ye banck below ye prison and to give their apprehensions at the next town meting whether it will be best to make a grant of ye land to some person to be bound to maintane ye Road above it

<sup>2</sup> At sd Meeting M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo and Benjamin Warren wer Chosen and aponted by the Town to lay out a sufficent part of the shore sid below the new strets End for ye landing of wood and hay and for laying vessels on shore upon any ocasion needfull and voted that it shall be perpetually for yt us Never to be granted to any particular

The fish to At sd Meeting M<sup>er</sup> Mordo and John foster are be Inspected Chosen to se ye Towns order Relating to the alwives be Duly observed They a alike Desired

<sup>1</sup> The prison stood where the dwelling-house owned by Everett F. Sherman stands on Summer street, next to the corner of Market Street. The bank referred to was the triangle of land bounded by Summer Street, Spring Hill and Mill Lane, and was granted in 1709 to Abiel Shurtleff and James Barnaby on the condition that they and their assigns should keep Summer, then called Mill street in good repair and safe for travel.

<sup>2</sup> Town Dock is here referred to, one of the pieces of real estate in Plymouth, where only title deeds are the patent of the Northern Virginia Company and the treaty with Massasoit.

to vew ye land pettioned for and to give their  
aprehention therof ye next Town Meeting betwen  
the prison and ye Town spring and Elswher

At this Meeting benjamin Warren was Chosen and  
appointed by the Town as their Agen to appeare at the quarter  
sessions in March next to answer the widow Wadsworths Com-  
plaint Against ye Town Relating to the hurt she latly Received at  
Jons River bredg

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 14<sup>th</sup>  
of March 170<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub> for the Choyce of town officers for  
ye yeare Ensueing Thomas faunce Chos Town  
Clerk The Selectmen wer Major bradford Capt  
John Dyer and Benjamin Warren, John Rider  
and Thomas Holmes were Chosen Cunstables.  
The Surveyors for the high wayes are Ebenazar  
holmes William Harlow John Gray and Eliazar  
Morton, John Watson Town Treasurer, humphrey  
Turner George barrows and Jacob Michel were  
Chos Tithingmen The fence vewers Chose are  
Jacob Cook John ffoster and Josiah flnney, Isaac  
Lathrop sealler of leather, Hog Cunstables Doctor  
Little John Barnes and Richard Cooper, Capt  
John Dyer ponnd keeper. The Grand Jury for the  
Superior Court are Major John Bradford Capt  
Dyer Left Morton and Benjamin Warren Jurors  
for Tryals at sd Court Eliazar Cushman John  
foster Thomas Morton James Barnebe and Thomas  
Newland At this meeting the Town voted that  
there should be a bredg made over stoney brook <sup>1</sup>  
and the way through ye brook Cleared and a bredg  
over sd brook of about three logs breadth At  
this Meeting John Stirtevant and Thomas Howland  
are added to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Lathrop and Will King to  
Enspect the lot of land laid out for the use of the  
ministrey and to Take utmost Care to find out the  
Trespasors already Don on sd land or lot and to  
prosecut to ye utmost Extremity of the law thos  
that have Trespased thereon and the Town Doth

a Bridg  
over Stony  
Brook.

<sup>1</sup> Stony Brook in Kingston is here referred to.

Engadge to stand by them therin Mer Lathrop and Benjamin Warren are Desired to vew the land Desired by John foster below ye way by his shop and to make their Report ye next Town Meting

Shirtliff           <sup>1</sup> On ye 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1709 at a town meeting then  
Abiell               held at plimouth Abiall Shurtlef and James  
Barnebe           barnebe were granted that gore of land between the  
James their       prison and ye town spring and soe along the  
grant               banck wher the two ways part

<sup>2</sup> The bounds are as followeth (viz) from a stone sett on the side of the hill below Richard Coopers shop and from thence Down the hill towards the Town bredg 3 Rod wide and soe along the hill side to an other stone sett into ye ground towards bramhols: 4 Rods and from thence up the hill to an other stone sett into ye ground: 2 Rod and six foot and soe along the way to the bounds first mentioned being five Rod lacking one ffoot at a Town meting on the first of August 1709 The town granted unto sd Shurtlif and barnebe and to their heires for Ever all the land or Comon land lying between the two wayes against bramhals<sup>3</sup> house home to their owne land above Exspresed The land above mentioned was granted unto sd Shurtlif and barnebe on condition thatt ye sd Shurtlif and barnebe be bound in a bond to make and maintaine a suficent highway along the Road by the prison up into the Mill strete

[111.] Plimouth Aprill 7<sup>th</sup> 1709

An agreement made between Richard Cooper and William ffollowell<sup>4</sup> both of ye Town of plimouth ye County of plimouth in New England Relating to ye bounds of ye Rainge of their lands they are now posed of and we being mett on sd spot on ye Day and year first above mentioned we have agreed on boundery's Respecting ye Rainge of ye land above mentioned lying between the Town brook and the new feilds soe called and is bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at a white oake tree marked on 4 sids

<sup>1</sup> The triangle of land bounded by Summer Street, Mill Lane, and Spring Hill.

<sup>2</sup> Richard Cooper owned the lot on the corner of Summer and Market streets, and had a blacksmith shop on the lot.

<sup>3</sup> Joshua Bramhall is here meant. Mr. Bramhall lived in the house on Mill Lane now owned by Harriet W. Dunham.

<sup>4</sup> The land of William Followell was on the north side of the brook, where Willard Place now is, and the land of Rickard Cooper was south of the brook.

standing neere the spruce swompe soe Called with stons about it and from thence Rainging westward to a flatt Rock and a heape of stones on ye northermost side of it or Close to sd Rock and from thence Rainging to an other heape of stones as neere in ye Rainge as we could and from thence to Extend on a straite Rainge to a heape of stones on ye Easterly side of the Town brook neere to a spruce tree yt is fallen athwart sd brook which is the Reputed bounds there of ye lands between us And We Doe both of us yt is to say Richard Cooper and William followell Doe agree that the bounds thus set and by us thus agreed on as above mentioned shall be and Remaine a full and fina'l settlement of the Rainge of the lands between us and a full End of aney strife between us Respecting sd Rainge and that it shall be binding to Each of us and oure Respective heires and assignes for Ever and moreover yt the sd William ffollowell Doth herby Covenant and Engadge both for myself and my heires and assignes for Ever yt the sd Richard Cooper and his heires shall from time to time and at all times when Ever they have ocasion to have free Reeors through my land to his own land through gates or bars never to be Denied that priviledg And In Witnes to our full and free Consent to all the perticulars of agreement herin above mentioned We the sd Richard Cooper and William followell have herennto set our hands on ye Day and yeare herein first above mentioned

Signed and Declared

Richard Cooper

to be their agreement

William ffollowell

in presence of

Benoney Lucas and

Thomas ffauince

<sup>6</sup> At A Town Meeting held at Plimouth on ye 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1709 Capt James Warren was chosen Representative from sd Town and ye Inhabitants voated to alow him foner shilings per Day while in their service therin. At this meeting Robert Bartlet Joshua Morse and Elisha Bradford were Chosen to serve on a Jury at ye County Cort in June next voted That ye Select men of ye Town shall make ye Rate for the support of ye Ministre for this yere voted that Capt Warren shall manage the matter Relating to ye turning ye way at Jons River as their agent at the generall Court at bostorn if there be ocasion for A town agen there for them upon yt ocasion

<sup>6</sup> Representatives were paid as in the Colonial times by the town they represented.

Shore at  
New Street  
End  
Granted

voted That Major Bradford M<sup>er</sup> Isaac Lathrop and Benjamin Warren are herby Invested with full power from ye Town to Remove aney fence or fences that are set by aney person or persons upon aney of the Comons belonging to sd Town or to bring their action against ane person or persons that shall presume to fence as abovesd and ye Town Doth Ingadg to stand by them therein. At this meeting it was voated that one hundred and 30 foot of land along the shore sid<sup>1</sup> below ye New streets End shall be and Remaine for a perpetuall Comon for ye use of the Town Never to be Disposed of to aney perticular person sd land being allredy staked out by men apointed by sd Town

voted  
ministry  
addition  
Grant to  
Watson  
and Warren

At this meeting it was voted to make an addition of lands to the lands sett out for ye perpetuall use of the Ministrey in ye valley above the pound to be inlargd soe farr as the surveir shall think is to be beneficiall for the Ends aforesd, At this Meeting Capt James Warren and John Watson are granted 20 fott of land to what hath ben formerly granted to sd Warren along the shore below Coles hill also Doctor Thomas Little is granted 30 fot of land along ye shore below sd Coles hill to the southward of Thomas Dotys lot also 30 foot of land was granted to benjamin Warren and 30 foot of land was granted to Ebenazar holmes along sd shore below sd hill and to Extend soe farr Down towards ye sea as they shall see cause to whorf the Conditions of these graunts are that there shall be a free pasage for Carts at all times along ye shore between the banck and theire whorfs made and maintaned and that ye persons to whom these grants are made shall build whorfs theon within two years after this grant or the land Retern to ye town agane At this Meeting

here is ye  
Record of  
sondrey lots  
of land  
granted to  
sundry  
persons

<sup>1</sup> Notwithstanding this vote, grants to individuals have been subsequently made by the town, and the landing place is now about 85 feet wide.

A lot of land was granted to Eleazer Jacson<sup>1</sup> on the southerly side of the Grat gutter beyond Mer Littles of fifty foot front and sixty back or soe far as the surveyors shall think Convenient leaving the Road 60 fott wide Francis Curtice<sup>2</sup> is also granted a lot of fifty foot front and 60 back beyond or to ye Northward of the pound next to him the Widow Martha Weigh is granted a house lot of fifty fott front and 60 fott back to belong to her her life time and then after her decease to belong to her Daughter Mary Weight to her and her heires for Ever and next to her Eliaser Rogers is granted a lott of fifty fott front and sixty back Next to him Joshua Mors is granted 50 fott front and 60 fott back if there be not a Convenience of Comons next his land he had of his father Doty for there is Reserved an open way between the lot granted to Eliaser Jacson and the personage land

[112.] At sd meting Jonathan barnes Junior is granted 50 fott of land front & 60 back next to Eliaser Rogers Next to him John holmes ye son of Nathaniel holmes senior is granted 50 fot front and 60 back Next to him Samuel Doty ye son of John Doty Deceased is granted a lot of 50 foot front and 60 back Next to him Richard Holmes is granted a lot of 60 fott front and 60 back all these house lots granted to ye severall persons at this meeting were on condition yt they build Dweling hou-es on sd lots within 2 year after this Date and the person yt neglects soe to Doe to lose their grant and there is to be a Comon Road of 60 fott broad all along where there house lots are to but And Wheras

Rich<sup>d</sup> Holmes  
and others

<sup>1</sup>The Eleazar Jackson lot formed until 1857 the southerly corner of Court Square, but in that year was bought by the town of the heirs of Joseph Bartlett, and taken into South Russell Street.

<sup>2</sup>The Francis Curtice lot is now occupied by the brick house on the northerly corner of Court Square. For the location of the other lots on Court Street, granted at this meeting, see "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," pages 203-4-5.

Manasseth Morton and John Rider <sup>1</sup> Did move to the Town to buy some Comon lan nere to their Dwelings The Town Impowered M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Isaac Lathrop and benjamin Warren as their agents or trustees to sett to them and set out to each of them what they Judg may be Convenient At this Meeting M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas was Chosen as surveyor with Capt Warren to lay out aney small grants with- in ye Mile and half formerly fixed.

Josiah flinney and Thomas Morton the settle- ment of the Raing of their lots	Know all men by these presents That We Josiah flinney and Thomas Morton both of ye Town of plimouth in ye County of plimouth in New England have mutually agreed and settled a dividing line <sup>2</sup> betwen our lands where we now Dwell as followeth namely having Procured Jacob Tomson of Middlebery as A surveylor to Run sd line we began at a heape of stones by ye lower fence next ye salt-water and from thence Rainged southwest 7 Degrees southerly by a Raing of Marked Trees and heapes of stones unto a heape of stones by a Red oak bush at ye head of ye lots which sd heape of stones is two pole to ye Northwest of a white oake tree formerly marked and we Doe by these presents mutually agree yt ye land on the south-east side of the sd Range shall belong unto ye sd Josiah flinney and the land on the Northwest side of sd Rang shall belong unto Thomas Morton Now the aforesd Dividing line thus Run and ye boundareys thus settled We do by these presents Mutually agree shall stand and Remain as a full settlement betwen us and our heires for Ever In Witnes Wherof we ye sd Josiah flinney and Thomas Morton have herunto sett our hands and seales on the 16 <sup>th</sup> Day of November 1708
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Signed and sealed in the presence of Nathaniel Morton Jacob Tomson	Josiah flinney his seale O Thomas Morton his seal O
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<sup>1</sup> The land here referred to in connection with Manasseth Morton and John Rider lay on Sandwich Street, north of Winter Street.

<sup>2</sup> The lands of Finney and Morton were in the Cliff neighborhood.

Richard Seares Gardiner to thomas Garner<sup>1</sup> son of Samuel Garner Deceased Doe agree to the above sd settlement as Witnes my hand on the first Day of Aprill one thousand seven hundred and nine

James Warren  
James Barnebe

Richard Sears

Agents to  
agree with  
Barnstable  
agents about  
Jones River Bridg

At A Town Meeting legally Warned and holden at plimouth on ye first of August 1709 This Town haveing formerly appointed James Warren Eq and Nathaniel Thomas Gent both of this town agents to act with such agents as should be appointed by barnstable County in ye mater Relating to ye Turning ye Road or high way yt leadeth over Joneses River bridge soe Caled and they haveing made som agrement with John Otis Esq and Major William Bassett agents for sd County of Barnstable To the Intent that the sd County of barnstable for a sum of money may be for the future Released and Exensed for any further Charge about ye sd way or bridge and the sd Town of plimouth Doth now further authorize and Impower them the said James Warren Eq and Nath Thomas as our agents to Doe aney other act or acts thing or things in order to ye further Compleating and finishing of sd agrement with them the sd John Otis and William Bassett as they shall think Nedfull and Reasonable. At this Meeting William Harlow John Bradford and John Morton were Chosen to serve on a Jury of Trials At this meeting the Town granted and voated that the land granted to Ephraim Kemton at a town meeting held at plimouth on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1707 for

Jurors  
Chosen

Ephraim

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Garner here mentioned was probably Thomas Gardner, son of Samuel Gardner, who married in 1737, widow Hannah Baker, of Boston, and had a daughter, Mary, born in 1738.



Kempton  
grant

80 years should by this voat belong to him  
ye sd Ephraim Kemton and to his heires  
and assignes for Ever. At this meeting  
Abiell Shurtlif Thomas Doty Doctor Little  
Benjamin Warren and Ebenazar holmes is  
granted 10 foot of land apeace to Each of  
them as an addition to wt was granted to  
them on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May last along the  
shore side

Land  
between  
ye way by  
Eleazer Jackson  
and personage  
Common

At sd meeting it was voted yt all the  
land betwen ye Cart way<sup>1</sup> and Eleazar  
Jacson's up to ye personage land shall ly  
for a perpetuall Comonage At this metin  
Thomas Phillips was granted liberty to  
build a gallery in the meeting house upon  
ye girts on ye southerly sid of sd house  
and to be regulated by thos yt are apointed  
to Repair sd meting house and to seat it  
with Town born children and aford sd seats  
at a Reasonable pris and Compleat sd  
gallery by last of November next Ensuing  
this Date

[113.] At ye Meting last mentioned Eliazer Churchel Junior  
was granted a peece of land at Wellensle to sett a ware hous on  
At sd Meting M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas and benjamin Warren were  
appointed by ye Town to sett out and sell to Isaac Lathrop in  
the Towns behalf a peece of the Comon land by sd Lathrop  
Desired joyning to his land on the southwest or westward side  
therof

Sam  
Senowet  
Indian his  
land her  
Recorded

July 13 1705 Then pursuant to a voate of ye  
Town of plimouth at a meeting of them on the  
first Day of february 170<sup>3</sup> ther was laid out by us  
the Subscribers to Sam Senowet and Dorothy his  
wife 200 acrees of land and meadow at a place  
Caled Samson's pond in ye Township of plimouth  
and bounded as followeth (viz) on ye Northest  
Corner with a swomp wood tree marked by the

<sup>1</sup> The cart way here referred to was on the north side of the Great Gutter or Court Square, and the Jackson lot was on the south corner of the Gutter and Court Street.

See  
Grant  
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pond Marked Neere ye ware at ye mouth of the pond and from thence the line to Extend South Easterly by ye meadow and where noe meadow is by ye brook 160 pole to a pine tree marked by the brook leaving two pole of upland along against ye meadow for Convenience to fence it and from sd tree ye line to Extend West 191 pole to a pine tree marked and then the line to Extend North 160 pole to a pine tree marked and then the line to Extend East to a maple tree marked by ye pond and then bounded by ye pond to ye bounds first mentioned leaving a way through sd land through gats or bars to the hering ware for the Convenience of ye neighbours fetching fish And The bounds for the meadow then laid out for sd Sam and Dorethy is as followeth it being a smal peece of medow or swomp or swompy land at a place Caled Cooks hors swompe it lying neere the afore sd land bounded on the Northeast Corner with a pine tree marked and from sd tree ye line Extends southerly about 14 pole to a white oake marked and then the line to Extend and bounded by the meadow or swompe westerly about (40) pole to a pine tree marked by the side of a slopy hill and from sd hill the line to Extend Northeast and by East to a maple marked in a swompe and soe on the same Cors to a spruce tree marked and then bounded by the swompe or meadow to ye bounds first mentioned and sd Sam Senowet and Dorithy his wife to have a privilidg in the pond and brook for fishing and a previlidg in the undevidid land of sd Town while it lieth undevidid for themselves or any of their sons to make Tarr or to make Tirpentime and to hunt or aney other uses and in aney undevidid Ceder swomps to Cutt poles or to gett bark to mak them houses from time to time while they lay Comon

James Warren	} Surveiors
William Shurtliff	

The 40 Acrees of upland which was Granted to Josiah Cooke in ye year 1637 lying Close to Aggawame path between

four ponds was laid out by us the Subscribers on ye 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1709-10 and is bounded as followeth begining at a Red oake Marked on 4 Sids on ye North side of Triangle pond and thence Southerly by ye pond till it Coms to ye land sold out to Joseph ffannce thence from ye pond the Rang Extendeth neere southwest about 20 pole by sd faunces land to a Red oake marked on 4 sids thence Northwest 96 pole to a pine tree marked by little south pond Thence Northeast 76 Rod to ye meadow at the westerly End of Cooks pond<sup>1</sup> Then bounded by sd meadow Northerly till it Coms to the pond Thence extending along by sd pond till it Comes to ye land laid out to Nathaniel holmes Thence bounded by sd holmes land to a Red oake marked on 4 sids and Thence Sontheasterly to ye bounds first mentioned

James Warren      Surveiors  
Nath Thomas

[114.] At A Town Meeting held at plimouth November 28 1709 for ye Choyce of Jurors and other Town buisnes Imprimis The Jurors Chosen are Stephen barnabee Eliazar Rogers and Job Cushman At this meeting it was voted that the Select men of the Town shal be alowed by the Town thre shilling per Day for their service for sd Town it was voted to Raise Money to Defray Charges by A Rate which ariseth as folloeth Imyrimis for

the scoolmaster	20.00.00
Item for the Representative	12.00.00
Item for M <sup>er</sup> Thomas	07.00.00
Item for Major Bradford	02.02.06
Item for Benjamin Warren	01.17.00
Item to Capt Dyer	01.06 00
Item for the Repairing the bredg at Jacob Cooks	01.07.00
Item for M <sup>er</sup> Mordo	00.19.00
Item to M <sup>rs</sup> Weight	00 02 08
Item to Eliazar Dunham	01.10 00
Item more for the Reparation of the meeting house	12 00 00

At this meeting Capt Warren was granted the vacan Rome between the pew yt M<sup>rs</sup> Little sits in and

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<sup>1</sup> Cook's Pond took its name from Josiah Cook, mentioned in this grant.

Liberty  
to build  
a Pew

Mr Mordos pew in the meting house to build a pew also Nathaniel Jaeson is granted liberty to build a pew belund the seats in the front gallery between the brases<sup>1</sup> and Major bradford Deacon George Morton and Thomas ffaunce have liberty granted to them to buld a seate at ye End of the seats in the fron gallery against the stares provided it hinder not the Com-fortabl going up the galley.

A Town  
Meeting

At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 20<sup>th</sup> of february 170<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> At sd Meeting Ephraim Morton sen John ffoster and Jacob Mitchell were Chosen by the Inhabitants of sd plimouth to serve on ye grand Inquest for ye year ensuing And Eleazar Jaeson and Ephraim Morton Junior were Chosen to serve on ye Jury of Tryals at the next Enferior Cort of Comon plees in Mareh next at sd meeting votes were given in for County Treasurer.

A Town  
Meting

The Select  
men are  
Chosen  
officers  
for the  
following  
year

At A Town Meeting held at Plimouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1710 from Choyce of Town officers Thomas ffaunce was Chosen Town Clerk The Selectmen Chosen were Major John Bradford Capt John Dyer Insign Benjamin Warren The Constables Chosen Are Joseph Silvester and Joshua Mors. The Tithing men are Joseph holmes Robert Cushman and William Clark Junior, John Watson Town Treasurer, John ffoster sealer of leather, ~~hew~~ Constables Nath Jaeson David Shepard John Rider Jonathan Barns and Nathaniel howland, surveiors for the highwaies are William harlow John holmes John Morton haverland Tory Robert bartlet and John Bradford Junior The fence vewers are Ebenazar holmes Thomas holmes and Thomas howland voted That ye Select men are to Tack Left Lathrops account Relating to the paneling the Jury for the laying out the way over Jons River or any other Charge he hath ben at Relating to service for the Town to be added to The next Town Rate M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas and John foster are Chosen to Take care for the build-

<sup>1</sup> The brases were probably the railings.

ing the bredg over the Town brook and Left Lathrop Released who was formerly Chos for that service At sd Meeting it voted That Wheras there was formerly some moneys Raised by Contribution in this Town Towards the Redemption of som then in Captivity in Tirke and their Redemption being obtained some other way soe that the money was Reterned to ye Town again at this meting The Town voted yt M<sup>er</sup> Little should have sd money to lay it out in fencing the personage land up the valy latly laid as an addition to the land formerly laid out and sett apart for that End and for to mak som Drenes in the personag meadow at the high pines which is though to be nedfull in order to make sd meadow more profitable and the sd M<sup>er</sup> Little is to leave ye sd spot of land well fenced when he leaves it and it was further voted To M<sup>er</sup> Little liberty to thin the wood in the personag lot the Term before prefixed be out in Case it be Carefully Don as not to hender the the groath of it by Imprudent thinning of it voted That Capt Warren and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas are to vew ye land Desired by Divers persons and make Report therof at the next Town meeting the land Desired by John Rider Especially and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Left Lothrop and Ensign Warren are to vew ye lands Desired by others and to make Report therof to ye Town as abovesd At sd meting The Town Granted To Samuel Clark a house lot to the norward of the Town buting upon the highway between The Widow Weights and the Widow holmes house sd lot is to be 50 foot front and Eighty foot back Eliazar Dunham Junior is granted a house lot with the same Dementions likewise Ebenazar Curtice was granted a house lot with the same Dementions on Condition they build housing on sd lots within 2 yeare after this Date or grant all these grants are above the Road above mentioned

a grant  
of some  
house Lotts

[115.] At The Town Meeting last mentioned Major John Bradford Capt Dyer Benjamin Warren and Abiall Shurtleff were Chosen to serve on the Grand Inquest at the next Superior Court in plimouth The Jurors for tryals Are John Stirtevant Thomas Morton Ephraim Cole frances Adams and Thomas Howland.

<p>Voted to allow 4 shilling per Day for this service</p> <p>Abiel Shurtliff grant</p> <p>Ephraim Littles grant</p>	<p>At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1710 The Inhabitants Then made Choyce of Major Johh Bradford to serve for and Represent sd Town at ye grat and generall assembly at boston voted to allow 4 shilling per Day for his service. At sd meeting James Barnebe Josiah ffinney and heaverland Tory were Chosen to serve on a Jury at ye next County Cort At sd meeting a parcel of land was granted and sold to Abial Shurtlif lyng som Distance above Cools feild soe Called about 7 or 8 acres for Twenty shilling per acree to be paid for Towns use The swampy ground ye land above sold Incompaseth is to be thrown in an not measured Voted that M<sup>er</sup> Ephraim Little shall have ye land formerly staked out for M<sup>er</sup> Isaak Lothrop he being upon Removeing and sd M<sup>er</sup> Little Coming to Dwell there is to have sd spot of land for 4 pound and Ten shilling It was also voted at sd meeting That M<sup>er</sup> Ephraim Little shall have that gore of Common land lying on ye southerly side of John Cooles feild between sd feild and the Roadway leading to Little Town soe Caled and for wt he shall Take up of sd land to pay to ye Towns use 6 pounds per Acree voted That there be two Casements made in ye Meeting house behind ye pulpitt in the Rome of the little windows there to lett in aree into ye house</p>
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At a Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1710 The Jurors Chosen are Nathaniel Jaeson Joshua Bramhall and Joseph holmes Senior At sd Town Meeting

John Rider  
and Menasseth  
Mortons grant

The Town granted to John Rider and Menasses Morton the Comon land that was left betwen sd Riders and sd Mortons land which they lately bought of the Town sd Comon land being twenty foot in breadth and Extends in length from the Comon Road Down to sd Riders hous or fence Ten fott of sd 20 fot of Comon next to sd Riders land that he hath bought of sd Town is granted to sd John Rider and unto his heirs and assigns for Ever and the other sd 10 foot of sd Comon land next adjoining to ye land there of sd Menasses Morton through out ye length of sd land is granted unto sd Menasses Morton and unto his heirs and assigns for Ever At sd meeting the Town granted unto Nathaniel holm son of John holmes deceased Ten acres of land on consideration of his grat loss latly by sea sd land lyeth to the westward of atwods swompe soe Caled to belong to him and his heirs for Ever At sd meeting Capt James Warren is granted two acres of Comon land adjoining to atwoods swomp one on the south side of the sd swompe for Ten shilling per acree and on other acre on the North side of sd swompe for 20 shillings per acree and sd acres of land to belong to said Capt James Warren and to his heirs and assigns for Ever At sd meeting M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas and Insign Benjamin Warren are Chosen and Desired to vew a peice of land yt M<sup>er</sup> Mordo Desires to buy of the Towns Comons and To sett a pris theron and to make Report wt they Doe therin at the next meeting of the Town and Capt John Dyer and M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas are Chosen to lay out these severall spots of land according to their Respective grant and to make Retorns therof under

Nathaniel  
Holmes Grant

Capt James  
Warrens Grant

surveyors

their hands in order to a publick Record to be made therof

The Town at sd meeting voted to make a Rate of sixty five pound for the Defraying town Charges for thes present yeare The bill of Charge is as followeth

Imprimis for the scoolmaster	20	00	00
Item for the Representative	14	00	00
Item for the Town bredg	40	00	00
Item for the poore	05	00	00
Item for planck for Jones River bredg	02	00	00
Item for Ringing the bell	01	10	00
Item to the selectmen for making Rates			
Major Bradford	01	04	00
Item to Benjamin Warren for making Rates	01	10	00
Item to Capt Dyer for making Rates	h1	04	00

It was voted that ye Selectmen shall Take the account of thos yt are betrusted with the oversight of the building the Town bredg Capt Dyer and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas to vew a peece of land Desired by William Ring and to make Report to ye town therof at the next Town Meeting

[116.] Wheras we the subscribers were at a Town meeting  
 John Rider held at plimouth on ye 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1709  
 and Manasses Impowered To sell and sett out unto John  
 Mortons land Rider and Manasses Morton soe much of ye  
 Comon land lying neer their Dwelings as wee  
 might Thinck convenient Pursuant to ye sd  
 Town voate We sold and lounded out To ye sd  
 John Rider<sup>1</sup> and unto his heires and assigns for  
 Ever almost one acree of land Adjoyning to  
 the land Wheron he now Dwels part of it being  
 a lane which leads from sd Riders house into  
 ye way which leads Down to ye bay betwen ye  
 land of Nathaniel holmes and sd Riders land  
 And also A peece of land bounded as followeth  
 (viz) from ye Northwest Corner of Manasses  
 Mortons fence and then by sd fence

<sup>1</sup> John Rider lived in the house now standing on the east side of Sandwich Street, back from the road, and a little north of Winter Street. The "way which leads down to the bay" was what is now Winter Street.



fifteen pole and six foot by ye highway side unto a small Rock with a stone sett into ye ground by it and from thence Turning almost square the line Extends to a stone sett into ye ground at sd Riders fence and then by his fence and house untill it comes to ye Northeast corner of ye sd Manasses Mortons fence and then by sd fence till it Coms to ye Northwest Corner before mentioned Excepting a way of Twenty foot wide from sd Riders house along by sd fence unto the highway which is to ly for Comons for which land ye said John Rider is to pay unto ye Town Treasurer The sum of Eighteen pounds in money as it passeth from man to man Wee have also sold and sett out unto the said Manasses Morton And unto his heires and assignes for Ever one peice of land of forty foot wide and almost Eight pole in length already feneed in by ye sd Morton and is bounded Easterly by sd lane we sold to ye sd Rider southerly by ye land of sd Morton westerly by the highway Northerly by ye sd lane left for Comon And also one peice of land which is bounded Easterly by ye land of sd Rider southerly by ye land we sold ye sd Rider Westerly by ye highway and northerly by the land of Samuel harlow both peices Contegning about one acree and three pole for which ye said Manasses Morton is to pay unto ye Town Treasurer for the use of the Town The sum of fifteen pounds in money in weight aforsd In Witn:s wherof we have herunto sett our hands this 28 Day of July 1709

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Benjamin Warren } Comity

The Town  
Treasurer

John Watson signifyeth that he hath Received of the above named Rider and Morton the sums of money they were to pay for ye land above Recorded for the use of the Town.

Robert flinney      The Twenty Acres of meadow granted to  
 20 acres of      Robert flinney of Samsons Cuntrey <sup>1</sup> The 21 of  
 Meadow at      February 1663 Was laid out by us who have  
 Samson Cuntrey      herunto subscribed the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1700 and is  
                                  bounded as ffolloweth (viz) ffrom Samsons  
                                  pond att the meadow Down the brook till it  
                                  Comes a little below where Craine brook Runs  
                                  into Samsons brooke Two pine Trees marked  
                                  at the head of a body of meadow and from  
                                  thence it Extends Easterly as far as there is  
                                  aney body of meadow up Craine brook To  
                                  Two maple trees marked on the Northerly side  
                                  and from sd Trees to Run southeast to an other  
                                  Maple tree on the southerly side of Craine  
                                  brook all the meadow yt lyeth on sd brook  
                                  within the fore mentioned bounds.

James Warren      }  
 William Shurtlef    } Surveiors

Abiall      Pursuant To A grant of ye Town of plimouth  
 Shurtlifs      At a Town meeting held at plimouth May ye 15<sup>th</sup>  
 10 Acres      1710 we ye subscribers laid out to Abiall Shurtliff  
                                  Ten acres of Brush land Encluding one acree & one  
                                  quarter of swamp laud at a place A little to ye  
                                  northward of Dones feild on ye 16<sup>th</sup> Day of  
                                  September (1710) and is bounded as folows (viz)  
                                  with a black oake bush marked on 4 sides With  
                                  stons about it standing neere ye Top of an hill and  
                                  from thence 40 pole north To a stake With stones  
                                  about it on ye side of a hill and from Thence 40  
                                  pole West to a White oake Bush standing on ye side  
                                  of a hill and from Thence To ye bounds first  
                                  mentioned

Nathaniel Thomas }  
 John Dyer            } Surveiors

[117.] Know all men by these presents That We George  
 Samson and Elkanath Cushman of ye Town of  
 plimton and James Sole of ye Town of Middle-  
 bery in the County of plimouth in New England

<sup>1</sup> Sampson's country was probably what is now South Pond village.

George  
Samson  
Elkanah  
Cushman  
and James  
Sole's meadow

being the present proprietors and owners of that Twelve acres or lot of meadow which Did formerly belong unto Mr William Bradford Deceased lying and being upon Wancetuxet River in The Township of plinton aforesd That is to say the sd George Samson being proprietor and owner of six acres therof and The sd Elkanah Cushman being proprietor and owner of four acres therof & The sd James Soule being proprietor and owner of the other two acres thereof Wherefore we Doe or have now by mutual Agreement Divided the sd lot of meadow amongst us according to each of our Respective proportions thereof as followeth namely that ye sd James Sole for his two acres shall have two acres upon the westerly side of Whetston<sup>1</sup> viniard brook bounded at the upper end therof with his former lot of meadow upon sd brook and from thence Down stream unto a stake and stones by ye brookside and from thence Rainging west two Degrees southerly unto a pine tree marked by the upland AId also all that persell of meadow which lyeth on the southwest side of wonatuxet River adjoining unto sd Soules other lot of meadow upon said River and soe extending from ye Rainge of sd lot up streame unto ye place where ye upland comes to ye River at ye mouth of whetstons viniard brook And That the sd Elkanah Cushman for his 4 acres shall have all the meadow on the southeast side of the River from ye Rainge of the lot yt was formerly Capt Southworths Down stream unto ye mouth of Whetstons viniard brook and from thence bounded by sd brook up stream unto a stake with stones about it by sd brook and from thence Rainging East and by North unto a white oak marked at the upland and soe on the same Rainge to ye pine tree marked which is

<sup>1</sup> Edmund Weston was called Whetston, and the brook took its name from him.

the bounds of John Churchels land and that ye sd George Samson for his six acres shall have all ye meadow on the Easterly side of Whetstons viniard brook from ye last mentioned 4 acres up streame betwen ye sd brook and John Churchels land unto ye place wher sd Churchels land Comes to sd brook And also all that piece of meadow on the westerly side of sd brook which lyeth betwen ye afor mentioned two parsels bounded out to James Squle and also all that part of sd lot of meado which lyeth on the northerly side of sd Wonetuxet River now the aforesd Division thus made and the boundery's thus settled we Doe mutuallly agree shall stand and Remaine as a full settlement of Division betwen us and our heires and assignes for ever In Witness wherof wee have hereunto sett our hands and scales this 10 Day of June one thousand seven hundred and Ten 1710.

The mark of Georg Samson seal O

Elkanah Cushman a sel O

James Soule a seal O

signed sealed in presence of

Jacob Tomson

John bennett

At a Town meting held at plimouth December 15<sup>th</sup> 1710 for Choyce of Jurors and other Town busnes The Jurors Chosen were Eliasar Morton and Stephen Barnebe At this meeting Capt John Dyer was made Choyce of by the Towne to gather in the scool rate for wt is now Due or wt shal be Due upon that account untill next september as also he is alike chosen to Joyne with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas and M<sup>r</sup> Mordo who are Chose by the subscribers to have a scole master During the time of their subseribision At sd meeting The Town granted to M<sup>tr</sup> Mordo A spott of land and swamp about ye littl pond Conteigning about foner acres for five pounds to be paid

John  
Murdock

to ye select men for the Towns use. At sd meeting M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Left Lathrop and Insign Warren are to vew all the spotts of land that are Desired to be sold by ye Town to any of the Inhabytants.

[118.] Pursuant to a grant of the Town of plimouth at a Capt Warrens Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1710 Wee y<sup>e</sup> subscribers laid out to James Warren Esq on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of october 1710 A small peice of land lying on the southerly sid of atwoods swompe and is bounded on the East corner with a stone standing by the sd swomp side and on ye north side of the path and from thence ye line Extendeth west and by south 28 pole to a Red oak sapling marked on 4 sides standing about 3 pole from ye swompe and from thence Down to ye swompe and Then by the swompe unto ye stone first mentioned The whole Conteigning about 3 quarters of an acree and also a peece of land Containing About an acree and half lying on the northerly side and Easten End of sd swompe and is bounded on ye southerly side with ye land belonging to ye aforesd Warren and on the northerly side with the land belonging To Samuel Nelson and on the Easterly side with ye land belonging to Serjant John Rickard untill it comes to his southwest corner bound and then from sd Rickards southwest corner to ye south End of sd Warrens Dam and from thence to ye South East Corner of sd atwoods swam

Nathaniel Thomas

John Dyer

Grand Jurors At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub><sup>9</sup> The Inhabitants at sd meeting Chose serjant John Churchell Elisar Cushman William harlow and Stephen Barnebe Grand Jurors for the year Ensuing.

petty  
Jurors

The money  
paid in for  
ye Land  
voated to a  
School in  
sd Town  
for ever

Samuel  
Nelson  
grant

M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo John Barnes and John Stirtevant to serve on the Jury of Trials at ye next Court Ensuing At sd meeting it was voted yt the pound shall be sett on the southerly End of the Training Green by ye swomp neer Samuel harlows house and sd samuel harlow is Chose to be pound keeper at sd meeting M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas and M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo were Chosen and apointed To vew the meeting house and give account at the next Town meeting what is needful towards its Reparation At This meeting it was voted that the moneys that now is or shall be paid in for the Towns use upon ye accoun of the sale of Common lands belonging to sd Town is by sd Town vote set appart to be Improved wholly to the maintenance of a scool in sd Town and That perpetually not to be alienated from yt End to any other use for Ever And Wheras there be several persons have put in their Desires and moved to ye Town to buy sunderey persels of the Comon land belonging to sd Town The town voted yt such as Doe buy aney of sd Comons from this Date forward shall pay in their moneys for such lands bought of them of Town Comons unto the Town Treasurer by the last of angust next Ensuing ye Date of this meeting to be Improved for the End above mentioned At sd meeting Samuel Nelson was Granted a small gore of land on condition yt ye sd Nelson leave a Road way through his land Down the Walk soe Caled Down to the Comon Roade through gates or barrs M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo is Chosen to vew a pece of land with Insigne Warren for M<sup>er</sup> Thomas and Isaac Lathrop.

[119.] At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21 Day of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for the Choyce of Town officers which are as followeth Thomas ffaunce Chosen Town Clerk The Selectmen Major Bradford Capt John Dyer and Insign Benjamin Warren Cunstables Thomas Morton and Isaac Doten

Choyce of  
Town officers  
March 21  
170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

The Tithing men humphree Turner John Wood and John Morton John Watson Town Treasurer Capt Dyer sealer of weights and measurs John Rider sealer of leather surveiors for the high waies are Jacob Mitchel ffances Adams John faunce and James Clarke Junior ffence vewors Abiall Shurtlif Ebenasar holmes and Thomas holmes.

Sergant barlow and Jacob Mitchel are Chosen to survey all sorts of lumber Exposed To sale as the law in yt Case Directs The hog Cunstables are Joshua Mors Stephen Churchel and Thomas Witherly Eliasar Rogers wood Corder The Grand Inquest Chosen to serve at the next Superior Court are Capt Dyer Deacon Clarke abiall Shurtlef serjant John Churchel, Jurors for trials at sd Court are Insign Warren John ffoster Left Ephraim Morton John Churchel James Barnebe M<sup>er</sup> Thomas M<sup>er</sup> Lothrop and Jacob mitchel are to vew the meeting house and to make Report to ye Town wt they judge to be necessary in order to its Reperation.

<p>Nathaniel Thomas grant he to main- tain the road</p> <p>Curtice frances</p>	<p>At This meeting that spot of land sett apart to maintain the Road way at Wellens at a Town meet on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March last Then Granted to M<sup>er</sup> Thomas M<sup>er</sup> Lothrop and M<sup>a</sup> Mordo is wholly Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Thomas and his heires for ever the sd Mordo and Lothrop Relinquishing their Righ therein by a former vote unto the Towns Dispos The sd Thomas is to become bound to maintaine the Road way from ye valley by John Drews old house to the widow Rickards house substanshall and good for ever At sd meeting The hous lot formerly Granted to francee Curtice upon Conditions that he built a habitation on sd spot within two years was upon his aplication to ye Town Granted to him Clear to him and his heirs for Ever upon Consideration of the grate loss by sea the last summer sd Curtice had <sup>1</sup> At sd meeting it was voted That all the land lying to the northward</p>
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<sup>1</sup> This was the original order establishing Training Green. It formerly extended to South Street, but the lands between that street and South Green Street were subsequently sold by the town.

Training Green	of the Raing of the land between Samuel barlows and John barns that is to say to Run up the same point of Compas sd Raing of barlow and barns Rang Runes to Run up to ye top of the hill and all the land to ye northward of that Rang shall ly for a perpetuall Comon or training plase never to be granted any part thereof but ly perpetually for publick and Comon benifit
Town Meeting May 14 1711	At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of May 1711 Capt James Warren was Chosen Representative and The Town voted to allow him 4 shillings per day whilst Improved in that service for sd Town at sd meeting The Town voted to add Ten pounds (more to M <sup>r</sup> Littls sallery to make it 80 pounds) per yeare At sd meeting Capt Church and Charles Little were Chosen to serve on the petty jury on the 3 <sup>d</sup> Tuesday of June next At sd meeting sundery persons had a grant of the Town to build a seat in the meeting hous before the ffront Gallery The persons are as ffolloweth (viz) John Dyer Charles Church Ephraim Morton John Barnes Jacob Mitchel Elisha Bradford Ebenazer holmes James Barnebe Job Cushman Thomas Witherel Josiah Morton John Bradford Junior Ignatius Cushing hath liberty to build A gallery or seat over the staires in ye South Gallerery provided it Doe not Incomode the staires At this meeting The Town mad Choyce of John ffoster to have inspeetion of the meeting house to keep it in Repair at the Towns Charge At sd meeting it was voted that all the Comon lands about ye fort hils <sup>1</sup> shall be by Left Lathrop Nathaniel Thomas and Lusi Benjamin Warren sold to those that will bid the hiest for sd Comons they Reserveing sullicen Roome for a burieing place
Jurors	
a grant to sundry persons to build a front gallery	
Ignatius Cushing	
the fort hill sold for ye use of ye Town	
Will: Followel Joshua Bramhall	A Certain Tract of land is sold to William fol- owel Joshua bramhall and William Ring above

<sup>1</sup> The Fort Hills comprised Burial Hill and the high land in the rear of the Court Street estates north of Court Square.



Will : Ring :	followels meadow for 15 shillings per acre, voted
grant brick	by ye Town to sett out an acree of land to ly
yard	perpetuall for publick use to make brick up
Steven	where brick are wont to be made neer where
Totman	Benijah prat formerly lived above ye way that
Grant	leadeth to ye little Town.

Stephen Totman is Granted 2 or three acres of land on brushy hill soe Caled above Shreeves hole to ye southwestward of it.

[120.] At The Town meeting last mentioned The Goore of land between ye land formerly sold to Abiel Shurtlif and James Barnebe under ye banck between Spring hill and the fot bridg yt leads over the Town Spring is granted to Abial Shurtlif on Condition yt sd Shurtlif Doe maintaine a good sufflecion foot bridg where it now is and make a Drean from the spring to prevent its flowing, to belong to sd Shurtlif and his heires so long as he or they performs ye conditions above mentioned. a grant was mad to John Rickrds Daughters of liberty to build a seat over the staires of ye North gallery so as not to Incomod the going up sd staires At sd meeting Joseph ffaunce petitioned to ye town That they would give him a small peece of land neer to him at a place comonly caled the Nook lying between his own lands and Jordans land and Ebenasar Eatons land and the town granted him the land according to his desire as is herinabove expressed to him and his heires and assignes for ever.

Abiel  
Shurtlif  
grant of  
ye land  
at ye bottom  
of ye spring  
hill

Joseph  
ffaunce  
Grant <sup>1</sup>

At a Town meeting of the town of plimouth on the 2d of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>  
Then for and in consideration of Eleven

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<sup>1</sup> The lands of Joseph Faunce and Ebenezer Eaton were on Sandwich Street near what is now Hancock Street. Jordan's land was in the rear on South Street, and at that time Hancock Street was a cartway called "the lane leading to Jordan." The nook has retained its name to the present day, and is now occupied by Angus Scott.

John                    pounds paid to sd Town by John Watson of  
 Watson                plimouth aforesd the town have granted to him  
 Grant of              ye sd John Watson his heires and assignes for  
 land                    ever nine acres of land in a place caled ye walk  
                              way in plimouth aforesd.

Plymouth March 14 1701<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> Then ye nine acres of land sold or granted to John Watson ye 2d Day of this Instant March was laid out to him and bounded on ye sonth corner with a smal Red oake marked and a heape of stones by the walk way<sup>1</sup> it being ye corner bound of land laid out ye same day to Samuel Nelson and from sd bound the line to extend Northwest by sd Nelson's Rainge 37 pole to a stake and a heape of stons in ye Rainge or line of the Comon land and from the stake to extend Northeast 41 pole to a Red oake marked and a heape of stones at the head of Cobb's farme and then to extend southeast about 5 Degrees easterly to a small Red oake and a heape of stones by ye way and then bounded by ye way to ye bound first mentioned.

James Warren, Nath: Thomas  
 Surveiors

<sup>2</sup>At a Town meeting of ye Inhabitants of ye  
 Town of plimouth on ye 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1701<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>  
 Then for and In consideration of Eleven pounds  
 Samuel                paid to sd town by Samuel Nelson of plimouth  
 Nelson's              aforesd The Town have granted to him ye sd Samuel  
 land                    Nelson and to his heires and assignes for ever 13  
                              acres of land

Then the 13 acres of land sold or granted to  
 March                Samuel Nelson at a Town meeting the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of  
 14<sup>th</sup> 1701<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>        this Instant March for eleven pound was laid out to  
                              him and bounded on ye southerly corner with a smal  
                              Red oake marked and a heape of stones which was  
                              ye corner bound of lands laid out ye same Day to  
                              Weight and from sd bounds to Extend Northwest  
                              by sd Return Weights line about 37 pole to a pine  
                              marked which was sd Weights north corner stands

<sup>1</sup>The walkway was probably nearly on the line of what is now Alden Street.

<sup>2</sup>The Nelson land adjoined the Watson land. The "sufficient way" required to be left was probably the way from Alden Street through the farm land owned by Collingwood. The Common land referred to is the mile and a half square retained by the town in its municipal capacity by a vote passed in February, 1702.

Saml  
Nelson

in ye Rainge or Comon line of land laid out to sd Town and from sd Tree the line to extend by sd Comon line 53 pole Northeast to a stake sett in ye ground and a heape of stones and from sd stake and beape of stones to extend southeast 37 pole to a small Red oake and a heape of stones by the way and then bounded by the way to ye bounds first mentioned it being about 12 acres The other acre was laid out by ye woods way and bounded by ye way with a heape of stones it being ye corner bounds of lands laid out ye same Day to John Watson and from sd beape of stones ye line to extend about six pole Northwest to a Red oake marked and a heape of stones and then to extend East Northeast 21 pole to a stake and a heape of stones on hors hill by Cobb's fence and then to extend on a straite line to a Red oak marked it being Nath holmes Corner bounds and then bounded by sd holmes his land to sd path or walk way and soe by sd way to ye bounds first mentioned leaveing sufficient way from ye sd walk way from the Cobbs and Nath holmes to their lands and housing.

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } surveyors

[121.] At A Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of plimouth on ye 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 170<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub> Then for and in consideration of eleven pounds paid to sd Town by Return Weight of plimouth aforsd The Town have graunted to him the sd Return Weight and to his heires and assignes for ever eleven acres of land

March  
14 170<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Then the acrees of land granted to Return Weight at a Town meeting on the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of this Instant March<sup>s</sup> for eleven pounds was laid out to him by us the subscribers and bounded as ffolloweth (viz) on the Southerly corner with a pine tree marked on 4 sides by owles swompe and from sd tree the line to ex-

Returne tend Northwest about 27 pole to a pine marked in  
 Weights ye Rainge of ye Common land laid out to ye Tow  
 land and then bounded by sd line or Rainge Northeast  
 50 pole to a pine marked on 4 sids in sd Rainge  
 and then ye line to extend southeast about 37 pole  
 to a small Red oake marked and a heape of stones  
 by the path yt goeth from ye walk way to sd owles  
 swompe and then bounded by sd way till it Comes  
 neere the tree first mentioned and then Crossing ye  
 way to sd Tree allowing the way where ye line  
 Croseth for Cartingg from ye other wood lots

James Warren, Nathaniel Thomas, surveiors

Town At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 10th  
 Meeting of September 1711 Samuel Lucas and Ignatius  
 Cushing were chosen to serve on a jury of tryals  
 at sd September Court

At sd meeting there was this bill of Town Charges voted  
 to be Raised by rate upon the Inhiabitants of sd Town for the De-  
 fraying Town Charges which is as followeth

Imprimis for the laying out of the high beyond ye shingle brook <sup>4</sup> and ye charges thereof	08	10	09
Item for the Schoolmaster	20	00	00
Item for the Representative	14	00	00
Item for Major Bradford	00	18	00
Item for Capt John Dyer	01	10	00
Item to Insign Benjamin Warren	01	10	00
Item to the poore	05	00	00
Item for charges relating to ye Watch hous	01	00	00
Item to Eliasar Dunham for ringing ye bell and keeping ye meeting hous	01	10	00
Item for the Reperation of ye meeting hous glass	03	00	00

Att sd meeting it was voted that all those  
 persons that have aney lands granted and sold  
 by ye Town shall be Tacken up by sd persons  
 by the first Day of December next Ensuing this  
 Mile and half Land Date or it shall be counted fare for aney other

<sup>4</sup> Shingle Brook is the stream in Chiltonville on which the factory of N  
 Wood & Co. stands.

persons to by it of the Town and it was further voted by the Town that thos yt have lands set out to y<sup>m</sup> by grants of the Town or sold to them by ye Town and the moneys paid by ye last of august last past to ye Town Treasurer for the Towns use shall pay ye Interes from the last of august abovesd for sd moneys that should then have ben paid by Town order formerly made at this meeting The Town made Choice of Left Lathrop Insign Warren and Abiall Shirtlif as surveiors to lay out the severall grants of land that have ben lately granted by ye Town to perticular persons.

The Town made Choice of John ffoster and Abiall  
 Surveiors Shirtlif to vew ye Damage yt hath ben Don by the  
 setting up of new <sup>x x x</sup> seats in the meeting hous by Ineroch-  
 ing upon other persons Rite and to make Report to ye  
 Town at the next town meeting.

At a Town meeting held at plimouth December  
 13<sup>th</sup> 1711 John Bradford Ephraim Bradford and John  
 Cook were Chosen to serve on ye Jury of Trials  
 on ye 3<sup>d</sup> Tusday in sd Desember at sd meeting it  
 was agreed on and voated by the Town that the 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Monday in January shold be a Town meeting and if  
 sd Day be storme and uncomfortable then to meet ye  
 next faire Day to Consider of what may be thought  
 needful Relating to ye meeting house and to Tranee-  
 act any other Town busines yt may be though  
 needful

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Town  
 Meeting  
 December  
 13 1711

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<sup>1</sup> [122.] At a Towu meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of

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M<sup>er</sup> Lathrops  
 9 acres of  
 land bought  
 of ye Town

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plimouth on ye 2 of March 1711 Then for in and  
 Consideration of 17 shillings ye price paid by  
 Isaac Lathrop unto ye Town of plimouth aforsd  
 the Town have granted unto him the sd Isaac  
 Lathrop and to his heires and assignes for Ever  
 nine acres of land May 24 1711 laid out by us ye

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<sup>1</sup> The land here described has been known as Lothrop's pasture through which  
 Stafford street partially runs.

subscribers about nine acres of land to Isaae Lathrop at the Eastward side of his other land and the land belonging to the children of Joshua Pratt Deceased and is bounded with a stone sett into ye ground at ye sontherly End of sd Lathrops stone fence by ye Clay pitt and Then East 20 pole to a stone sett into ye ground nere ye Path and then North North East: 60: pole to a heape of stones nere the sd Path and Northwest half a point Northerly: 29: pole and a half to land lately laid out to M<sup>er</sup> Ephraim Little and then by sd Littles land to the land of William Barnes and then by sd barnes his land and by sd Lathrops land and The land belonging to sd Joshua pratts Children to ye stone first mentioned Reserving liberty of a way through Gates or barrs for the owners of the sd lands belonging to sd pratts Children from a white oak bnsh standing within the fence southeast and by East to the Path first mentioned

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } surveiors

The land above mentioned was  
valued at Eight pounds and Two  
shillings by us  
Nathaniel Thomas John Mordock

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Richard Holmes <u>his land</u>	At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21 1711 Then for and in Consideration of the sum of nine pounds five shillings and six pence paid by Richard holmes unto John Watson Town Treasurer for ye use of the Town of plimouth aforsd The Town have granted to sd Richard holmes his heires and assigns for Ever 26 acres and half and 20 pole of land in sd plimouth And is bounded with a stake sett into the ground on the side of a hill being ye southerly Corner bound of land lately laid out to Nathaniel Howland and thence southeast: 30: pole in ye Rainge that Divideth ye pro- prietors land from ye land belonging to sd Town to a stake sett into ye ground on the other side the sd hill and thence North East 142 pole to a stake sett
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into ye ground in the Rainge of land lately laid out to M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo and then by sd Mordos Rainge to ye land of Nathaniel Howland and then by sd howlands lands to ye bounds first mentioned Reserving liberty of a way through gates or bars wher they may be needful

Nathaniel Thomas

Isaac Lathrop

Jurors  
Chosen

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 14 Day of January 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  the Inhabitants Then made choice of Deacon Thomas Clarke M<sup>er</sup> John Stirtevant and Ephram Cole To serve on the Grand Inquest for the year ensuing and Capt Charles Church Abiall Shurtlef and Jonathan Barnes to serve on a jury of Tryals on the first Tuesday of March next Ensuing At this meeting it was voated to Repare the meeting honse and to make such Inlargements within sd house as may be Judged needful and convenent and for that end made choice of the Selectmen of sd Town together with Left Lathrop and John foster to vew sd house and to make Report to sd Town at ye next Town meeting what they Judg may be needfull in order to Raiseing money to Defray the charge thereof At this meeting it was voated that Samuel Doty shall have liberty for three yers longer from this Date to build on ye lot of land that hath ben formerly granted him by the Town on consideration of the grate loss he hath lately sustained at sea At this meeting M<sup>er</sup> Ephram Little applied him self to the town that they would give him liberty to Take up soe much of the Comon land belonging to ye Town as to make up what was wanting of ye forty acres sd Little hath lately bought of Josiah Cooks heires and the town granted his request At sd meeting The Town granted liberty to John Barnes to take a Deed of morgadg of Nathan & Robbin hood of their land at Monoment Ponds they being sick and stood in nede of Releef and sd barns had suplid them with w<sup>t</sup> was nedfull in theer sienes

Samuel  
Dotys  
Grant  
continued

M<sup>er</sup> Littles  
Grant

John barns  
his grant

[123.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth December 13<sup>th</sup> 1711 it being moved to the Town by sundrey of the Inhabitants to make a Triall on som of the flatts in plimouth bay for the making of some beds of oysters it was voated and granted That aney of the Inhabitants of the Town who shall betwixt this and the next town meeting subscribe their names To the Instrument shall have liberty to plant oysters in aney such place or places within sd bay as they shall Judg most likely for the groath and Increase of oysters and yt they have the benefit of such oysters as by their menes shall be produced in sd bay for ever and yt they have liberty from time to time to meete together and make such Rules and orders for the management of sd oysters and oyster beds as they or the major part of them shall Judge proper and necessary and power is hereby granted to ye subscribers to Prossecut aney person or persons except such subscribers or such as are allowed and admitted by the major part of them who shall by aney means Designedly molest or prejudice the groath and Increase of sd oysters or to take aney of them without liberty first had and obtained of the subscribers

The Persons subscribing are as followeth (viz)

James Warren	Nathaniel Holmes
Ephraim Little	the son of John holmes
Isaac Lathrop	George Morton Juni
Isaac Dotey	Thomas Morton
Joshua Mors	Junor
Thomas Witherell	Eliasar holmes
Charles Little	Ebenasar Eaton

Ephram  
Coles  
land

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> Then for and in consideration of ye sum of fifteen pounds sixteen shillings paid by Ephraim Cole of sd plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer of sd Town for the Towns use aforesd The Town have granted unto the sd Ephraim Cole and unto his heires and assignes for ever 22 acres of land which was laid out and bounded by the subscribers on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March and is bounded as fol-



loweth (viz) A white oak sappling in Samuel Ring Raing being ye northwest corner bounds of lands laid out the same Day to ffrances Adams and then by sd Rings Raing 23 pole to a Red oake sapling with stones about it it being ye Westerly corner bounds of sd Rings land and then northwest 32 pole to a small Walnut bush with stones about it in the Rainge of lands formerly laid out to ye use of the ministrey and Then 60 pole southwest to a pine Tree marked by little pond and then by sd little pond to a walnut bush being ye southwest corner bounds of land laid out ye same Day to ffrances Adams and then by sd Adamses Rainge To the white oake sapling first mentioned allowing convenient wayes through sd lands

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } surveiors

here is Recorded The Rest of the proprietors of the oyster bed

	William Barnes
Nathaniel Holmes Junior	John Mordo
oysters Thomas Holmes	M <sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Clarke
Ebenazar Jobb	Samuel Bartlett
John Churchell The son of Joseph Churchell	
John Holmes ye son of Nathaniel Holmes	
Richard Holmes	Thomas Howland
Stephen Churchill	Capt Charles Church
John Harlow	Haverland Torey
Eliasar Churchell Junior	William Harlow Ju :
John Watson	John Gray
Jonathan Barnes Junior	John Rickard
John Wood	John Barnes
Samuel Dunham Junior	John ffoster
Deacon George Morton	John Barnes Jr.
Samuel Harlow	Josiah ffinney
	Ebenasar Spooner

[124.] At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on the 12<sup>th</sup> of february 1701<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> At this Meeting sundrey of the Inhabitants Petitioned the town to have liberty to make an addition on ye back sid of the

A grant to  
Sundry persons  
to make an  
Enlargement  
to ye Meeting  
House

meeting behind the pulpit Extending 18 fot back and soe the length of the meeting house and ye wals to be of the sam heigth of ye old meeting house and the Roofe to be of a proporshonable height with the old meting house that therby they mite have Convenincy to build seats for y<sup>m</sup>selves and families and others that shall Com in upon Reasonable Termes. The Town granted the petitioners That are hereafter named their Request upon the Conditions ffollowing (viz) provided That the persons subscribing to ye petition shall build ye addition of good sound oak timber and good stuff and Dig away ye arth on ye back side a Convenient Distance from the sill and not build the front pews higher then ye pews in the old part and that they shall admitt others to the priviledg of having pews with them upon Reasonable Terms and to build a good stone wall against the banck where it is nedfull to prevent the Earth from washing Down and they are to have the plauck and glass on the backside toward sd addition, not to move the main posts nor Enterdiece on which the gallery hath Dependance nor aney way Incomoad or weaken the old meeting house or aney seats in it and that sd addition be fild with pews and when they are filled and finished: 2: men to be Chosen by ye Town and ye petitioners to Take an acompt of the Charge and Cost of the whole building and set such a vallue on them as may amount to ye Charg they are at The petitioners to have their first Choice and then the Rest of the pews to be Disposed of to ye Inhabitants of the Town acording as they shall be vallued by the Town and petitioners and when the house is finnishd and seated as aforsd then the sd house to belong to sd Town as the Rest of the meeting hous Doth The petitioners for the privileg of building sd house are as followeth (viz)

John ffoster

John Watson  
 Abiall Shurtlef  
 James Barnebe  
 Charles Church  
 Nathaniel Jason  
 Ignatious Cushing  
 Haverland Torey  
 John Barnes

The Town also agreed and voated That the select men should make a Rate of £40 s<sup>00</sup> d<sup>00</sup> for the Reparation of the meeting house That is to say yt sid next the stret and the south End to be new Claborded the Northend scraped and Tarred the Roof and side and End Tared and John Watson is Chosen by the Town to procure this worke Don with Convenient sped

At this meeting The Town granted to Samuel Ring senior a small slipe of land lying adjoining to his land on which he now liveth about half an acree to be sett out to him by the surveiors

At this meetin The Town Granted to Capt Charles Church a Thirty acre lot to be laid out in the Comons Church belonging to the Town on Consideration of his haveing 30 acre a part of the Mill unto which ther hath not ben a 30 lott granted ace lot granted before

[125.] At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on the 21 of March 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> The Town granted to M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel

M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel  
 Thomas gaant  
 at Wellenslee

Thomas and to his heires and assignes for Ever about an acree and three quarters of land at Welensley and is bounded by a stone sett into the ground at ye uper End of a gntter opposite to the Eastermost Corner of the Widdow Hannah Rickards feild and from thence to a straite line Down to ye place wher the Creack which Comes from ye land of Robert bartletts and ye Creack yt Cometh from ye land of ye said Hannah Rickard meet together and thence by the Creek last mentioned to ye land of Hannah Rickard and then by sd Hannah Rickards land to the highway and by the highway on ye Edg of the banck to the stone first mentioned

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
 March 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the sum of  
 lands seven pounds three shilling and six pence paid by  
 belonging Capt James Warren Esq unto John Watson Town  
 to Capt Treasurer for the use of the Town The Town have  
 James granted unto ye sd Capt James Warren his heires and  
 Warren assigns for Ever six acree and A half of land buting  
 upon his other land at atwoods swompe and is bounded  
 with a white oak bush marked standing at ye uper End  
 of sd swompe and from thence: 12: pole west and by  
 south to 3 small Red oake bushes Marked neere the  
 top of the hill and thence south and by East: 55: pole  
 to A white oake bush with stones about it by ye path-  
 side and thence about: 15: pole to a heape of stones  
 2 parcels a little northward of Ephraim Coles Corner bound and  
 of land thence by sd Coles land to ye northeast Corner therof  
 leaving a way of 20 foot wide by sd Coles land and  
 thence to a stone by the side of ye swompe being the  
 Eastermost Corner bound of land ye said Warren lately  
 bought of the Town and Then by the sd Warrens land  
 to the bounds first mentioned And also by vertue of a  
 grant to ye sd Warren A small Goore of land neere  
 princes bottom<sup>1</sup> we measured ye said gore which Con-  
 tained an acree and one quarter and is bounded south-  
 erly with the land of Samuel Ring and Westerly with  
 ye land Belonging to ye ministrey and Easterly with  
 the land belonging to the sd Warren Reserving liberty  
 of a way through Gates or barrs wher it may be need-  
 full March ye 10<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub>. James Warren  
 Nathaniel Thomas

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
 M<sup>er</sup> John March 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the sum of  
 Mordos 27 pounds 16 shillings paid by M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo unto  
 38 acres M<sup>er</sup> John Watson Town Treasurer for the use of ye Town  
 of land The Town have granted unto the sd M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo  
 bought of The Town and unto his heires and assigns for Ever 38 acres of  
 ye Town land which was laid out to him on ye: 5; of April 1711

<sup>1</sup> "Princess Bottom" is the valley owned and occupied by B. M. Watson, where in 1638 the Colony Court granted to Thomas Prince "ten acres of land in some convenient place about the town."

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1711 laid out by us the subscribers 38 acres of land to M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo on ye southward side of Walkway and is bounded as ffolloweth (viz) with a stake with stones about it being ye southered Corner bound of Nathaniel holmes land and from thence south southwest 3 Degres Westerly 106 pole to 3 small Red oak bushes marked standing together and thence Northwest 76 pole to a pine bush standing in ye Rainge of land lately laid out to Nathaniel Howland and thence Northwest by sd howlands land about 37 pole to a pine tree standing by the Edg of owles swomp marked on 4 sides and thence to the path and soe by the path 79 pole Northeast to a stake by ye path sid being ye Westerly Corner bounds of ye sd Nathiel Howlands land and then by sd Nathaniel howlands south southeast 37 pole to ye bounds first mentioned.

James Warren      } survivors  
Nathaniel Thomas }

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M<sup>er</sup> John      At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21 of  
Mordos      March 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the sum of  
land      Ten pounds and 5 sbillings paid by M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo  
unto M<sup>er</sup> John Watson Town Treasurer for the use of  
the Town The Town have granted unto the sd M<sup>er</sup> John  
Mordo and unto his heirs for Ever three acres and  
thre quarters of land which was laid out to him as  
ffolloweth laid out by us ye subscribers to M<sup>er</sup> John  
Mordo About thre acres and thre quarters of land by  
ye Northerly side of Rings pond<sup>2</sup> begining at the old  
Ditch by the fence of sd Mordo and thence by sd fence  
13 pole Down to ye pond and then by ye sd pond Round  
on the

[126.] Northward side thereof untill it coins to ye land of Joseph Ring and then by sd Rings land to ye northeast Corner therof and thence northwest half a point Northerly 20 pol to a stak sett into ye ground and from thence West northwest 32 pole to ye northeast corner of sd Mordos land and thence by sd Mordows land to ye bounds first mentioned And also by vertue of a latter grant from ye Town of plimouth we laid out to ye sd M<sup>er</sup> Mordo on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of March 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> About 7 acres of land adjoining partly on ye land abovesd and partly upon M<sup>er</sup> Mordows

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<sup>2</sup>Rings Pond is Murdock's Pond, named after John Mordo (Murdock) here mentioned.

other land and is bounded from ye stake abovesd standing 20 pole Northwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  half a point Northerly from the Northeast Corner of Joseph Rings land 44 pole to a heape of stones neere the South East Corner of atwoods swomps and from thence westerly by ye Way 33 pole to ye Northeast Corner of Ephraim Coles land leaving ye way 20 fot wide in ye narrowest place and then by sd Coles land to ye land of ye sd Mordo also all the Common land between ye sd Mordos land and the land of Thomas Howland unto sd howlands Easterly corner bounds and from thence Easterly to a Rock on ye brow of a hill neere sd Mordows Southeast Corner and from thence on the same Rainge Down to Rings pond above mentioned

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } surveyors

Robert  
Bartlets  
land at  
Wellensle

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth february 11<sup>th</sup> 1701 $\frac{9}{12}$  for and in Consideration of Six Pounds To ye sd Town Well and Truly paid by Robert Bartlett of plimouth aforsd have Granted bargained and sold unto him ye sd Robert Bartlett A Certaine persell of upland and Meadowish Ground lying in plimouth aforsd at a place Called Wellensly on the southwest side of sd Robert Bartletts land bounded as followeth (viz) Beginning at a stake stuck into ye ground where two Creaks Meete in ye meadow at ye northwest Corner and from thence neere south on a strait line to a stak stuck in ye ground by or neere A spring and from sd stake neer south and by East on a strait line to a stone sett in ye ground A topp of the banck by ye highway and by sd way to sd bartlets old lot All The upland and meadowish land lying between the bounds above mentioned and sd Bartlets old lot With all the proffitts priviledges and appurtenances unto ye same belonging To have and to hold to him the sd Robert Bartlet his heirs and assignes for Ever without aney lett hendrance or molestation of any person whatsoever

land  
belonging  
to John  
Watson

february 22 1701 $\frac{11}{12}$  The lot of land granted to M<sup>er</sup> George Watson deceased Containing five Acres laid out to M<sup>er</sup> John Watson his Grandson by us ye subscribers bounded from ye Westerly Corner of John faunces land west and by south

32 Rods to a Rock and from thence west 7 Degrees southerly 10 Rods to an other Rock from thence West southwest 3 Degrees southerly 25 Rod to a heape of stones and from thence strait upon a line 8 Rod to ye corner of Joseph ffaunces land and soe by sd Joseph ffaunces land North easterly and from Joseph ffaunces by ye land of John ffaunce To ye bounds first mentioned

James Warren

John Dyer

land  
sold to  
John  
ffaunce  
Junior

At A Town meeting held at plimouth february 11<sup>th</sup> 1701 $\frac{1}{2}$  for and in consideration of ffoure pounds well and Truly paid by John ffaunce Junior of ye Town of plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer to ye towne of sd plimouth for ye townes use The Town have granted bargained and sold unto ye sd John ffaunce and to his heires for ever Ten acres of land which was laid out to him neere ye little Town<sup>1</sup> february 22<sup>d</sup> 1711 by ye subscribers and bounded as followeth on ye south corner with a marked Tree and a heape of stones which was ye corner bounds of land laid out ye same day to Samuel Dunham and from sd bounds ye line to extend Northeast by sd Dunhams land 42 pole to a heape of stones and Then ye line to extend Northwest by ye path yt lyeth by ye head of sd Dunhams old lot of land to a heape of stones by ye path and then ye line to extend southwest 52 pole to a heape of stones and then to extend east southerly to ye bounds first mentioned 39 pole.

James Warren

John Dyer

[127.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1701 $\frac{1}{2}$  for ye choice of officers to serve the Town ye yeare insuing which are as followeth (viz) Imprimis Major Bradford Capt John Dyer and Insign Benjamin Warren are chosen select men; Job Cushman and John ffaunce sen: Cunstables

<sup>1</sup>Little Town was a small settlement on the road leading from the Sandwich Road at Hobshole brook to the South Pond road.

Tithing men are Eliazar Cushman Elisha Bradford and John Morton Nathaniel Jacson Joseph Silvester and Joseph Holmes senor Chosen ffence vewers Leften Lathrop sealer of leather M<sup>er</sup> John Watson Town Treasurer, surveiors for ye high wayes Elkena Cushman Junior Joshua Morris Nath holmes Ju Thomas Clarke senior and James Clarke hog Cunstable are Nathaniel Jacson ffancis Adams and Thomas Howland feild Drivers Nathaniel Jacson Capt Church Charles Little Thomas ffaunce Chosen Town Clerk

Grand Jurors To serve at ye nex Superior Court are Major Bradford Insign Warren John ffoster and Abiall Shurtleff Jurors for Trials are Josiah fluney John Barnes James Barnebe Thomas Howland and Ignations Cushing Leften Lathrop is Chosen to Represent ye Town when the Jury layes out the high way throw plimonth township or aney part of it Towards Little Comfort

<p>A Penalty upon any person that shall take aney alewives for trans- portation</p>	<p>At sd meeting The Inhabitants Then mett considering w<sup>t</sup> a grate Damage it may be to ye Town Especially to ye fishing Designe if some prudent care be not Taken to prevent yt yt will be Discoring to the allwives going up The Town brook and Therefore passed a voate That whosoever shall presume to saine aney of the sd alwive in or neere the Town brook shall pay Ten shillings per barrel for aney barrel of sd fish soe caught for the Towns use to be Received by ye Town Treasurer as aney other of ye Towns Dets Nor Shall aney of sd allwives that come np on sd Towns shore be taken aney other way to be tranceported abroad to a markett under the penalty above said and Capt Dyer John foster ffancis Adams and Eliasar Dunham Are Requested and Impowered by the Town to have the inspection of this afar concerning the fish that the wayes in sd brook by ye Dams be made pasable for sd fish to get np and to use utmost Endeavour that sd fish may not be so Destroid by ye boys beating and killing them as before time in sd brook and that ye above named persons yt are Desired and Impowered by sd Town to have Inspection over this afare shall Informe ye Treasurer of any breach of this act if aney be</p>
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Relating to the Catching alwives to Transport to a market

At this meeting The Town Granted unto ye Widow Lidiah Barrow something more than three acres of land upon the hill above followels meadow<sup>2</sup> lying neere to some lands that Ebenasar Dunham hath lately bought of the Town at Shrefes holes to belong to her and her heires and assigns for ever.

The widow  
Barrow Grant

The Town at this meeting Granted A house lot on the northward of the Widow Weights unto Elisha Doty in Case sd Elisha Doty build a Dwelling house on sd lot by next May Come Twelve month after this date then sd house lot to belong to him and his heirs for ever.

Elisha Dotys  
house Lot  
Granted

[128. The Account of ye Division of Littls Meadow swomp,

Lot belongeth  
to Elnathan  
Bartlett

The first Alotment beiniung at the Dam Called ye Grat Dam and marked and numbered as followeth (viz) The first lot belongeth to Elnathan Bartlett The Northend Joineth to the Grat Dam Easterly by ye upland untill you Com to A Red oak tree marked one of the one and two of the other side so Running south and by west over the brook to a stake standing by ye Edg of the upland marked two.

3 lot  
belonging to  
Samuel  
Cornish

The second lot belonging to Samuel Cornish bounded Northerly and Easterly by the upland Westerly by Elnathan Bartlett southerly by Jonathan Morey as the stakes now stand

2 lot  
belonging  
to Jonathan  
Morey

The 3<sup>d</sup> lot being Jonathan Moreys The 4<sup>th</sup> lot is Elisha holmes The 5<sup>th</sup> lot James Clarks Juniors The sixth lot John Clarkes The seventh lot John Mayes The eight is Jonathan Moreys lot the ninth lot is Thomas Harlows The tenth lot is Nathaniel

<sup>2</sup>Followel's meadow was between Summer Street and Edes Street. Shrefes hole, of which the proper name is Shrieve's Hole, was named after Thomas Shrieve, who lived in Plymouth as early as 1643. It is often called in the records Sheriff's Hole, as it was supposed that Shrieve meant Sheriff. It lies on the easterly side of Oak Street, a short distance from Summer Street.

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Garners The eleventh lot is Joseph Silvesters The Twelveth lot is samul Riders The thirteenth lot is M<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Littles The fortenth lot is Benjamin Bartlets The fiftenth lot is Deacon Thomas Clarkes These lots are bounded one by the other Their breadth lying North and by East and South and by west The southermost of the first alotments The bounds is A white oak bush on the upland Edg marked with 15 scratches on the Easterly side and the Westerly side of ye same bush with one seratch North Easterly A stake on the Meadow with ye same mark and soe Running over to ye upland The length of this first Alotment beginning at ye upland which is ye West End soe Runing Easterly into a boxbery swompe bounded by stakes Now there is Addition made to ye 4 first lots The last addition is joined to the ——— bounded Northerly and southerly by ye upland and Westerly by the stakes in the meadow one of the stakes one two The second lots Addition is bounded Easterly by ye first lots addition Northerly by ye upland Southerly and Westerly by a stake standing in ye swompe which is ye head of the other lots with two Noches The addition of the third lot is Joyning with ye second The West End is Joyning to ye bounds of the other lots The addition of the 4<sup>th</sup> lot is Joyning to ye addition of the third lot Northerly and Southerly by a Markt: |||: Westerly by ye other lots

2 Alotment

The Account of the second Alotment of Littles Meadow swompe The first lot Belonging To Elisha Holmes beginning at ye bounds of the ——— lot of the first Alotment Runing upward to a stake in ye Marsh Marked: |:|: Noches from thence Northwest to A stake on ye upland The second is the Widow Clarks the lower bounds by sd holmes and soe Running upward to a stake on Each side the swompe by the upland Marked with: ||: Noches The third is Joseph Silvesters Joyning with ye second and soe Runing upward to a stake Marked with: |||: Noches

on Each side the swompe The forth is Samuel Riders sen bounded by the 3<sup>d</sup> soe Runing upward to a maple tree standing on ye Dam marked: |||| : Noches bounded by the Dam The fifth lot is Nathaniel Garners bounded by the fourth soe Runing upward to a stake on Each side the banke marked: |||||: Noches The sixth lot is James Clarke Junior bounded by the fifth lot and soe Runing upward to a stake on a tree on Eachside ye swompe Marked: |||||: Noches The 7 is Benjamin Bartlets bounded by the 6<sup>th</sup> soe Runing up to a tree on a stake Nocht with: |||||: on each sid ye bank The eight is M<sup>er</sup> Ephraim Littles bounded by the 7<sup>th</sup> soe Runing upward to a stake on Each side the swompe Marked: |||||: Noches The ninth is Jonathan Moreys bounded by the 8 and soe Runing upward to a stake on Each side the swompe Marked: |||||: Noches

[129.] The tenth lot is Deacon Thomas Clarks bounded by the ninth lot and so Runing upward to a stake on Each side of the swompe marked: |||||: Noches and The Eleventh is Jonathan Moreys bounded by the tenth The other bounded by the upland with a stake marked: |||||: Noches the 12 lot is John Moreys the lower End is by a stake marked with: |||||: Noches soe upward by ye upland all Round the 13<sup>th</sup> lot is the Widow Harlow by the 12<sup>th</sup> of ye one End the other End by a stake on a tree on Each side the swompe Marked: |||||: Noches ye 14<sup>th</sup> lot is Samuel Cornishes bounded by the 13<sup>th</sup> lot one part the other is by the upland the fiftenth lot is Elnathan Bartlets the one End by Harlows the other by the 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> lots and soe as the swompe Goeth March 20 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  by M<sup>r</sup> Ichabod Tupper

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed or under written which are the owners of the allotments within written Doe jointly with our Consent Committ this our Alotments to Record forthwith March 10<sup>th</sup> 170 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thomas Clarke

James Clark Ju

Rebecah Clark widow

Ephraim Little

Jonathan Morey

Nathaniel Garner

Joseph Silvseter

Elnathan Bartlett  
 Elish Holmes  
 Lidiah Harlow widow  
 Benjamin Bartlet

Samuel Rider senior  
 Samuel Cornish  
 John May

Lidiah Barrow By vertue of a grant of land from ye town of Plimouth unto ye Widdow Lidiah Barrow on ye 17<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 170<sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Containing something more than 3 acres We the subscribers laid out ye same unto ye sd Lidiah Barrow on ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of aprill 1712 and is bounded as followeth (viz) from ye southerly Corner of William followels land along by sd followels land to ye land of William Ring and by sd Rings land to the land of Joseph Ring and by Joseph Ring land and Rings pond to ye land of M<sup>er</sup> John Mordow and by sd Mordow land to land laid out ye same Day to Joshua Barmhall and by sd Bramhals land to ye land of Ebenasar Dunham and by sd Dunhams land To a heape of stons by ye high way a little Distance from squerels Rock and from sd heape of stons by ye sd way to the southerly Corner bound of sd followels first mentioned leaving ye sd way 50 ffoet wide

Nathaniel Thomas  
 Isaac Lathrop

Eliazar Churchil Junior his land at Wellensly Plimouth November 1705 Then pursuant to a laid out by us The subscribers This 21 Day of Aprill 1710 unto Eliasar Churchell Jun A peece of land of 30 foot square Granted to him by ye town of Plimouth at a meeting held at Plimouth on the first Day of August 1709 at Wellensly and is bounded on ye southeast side by ye land belonging to Robert bartlet from his Northerly Corner 30 foot unto a stone sett into ye Ground and from thence Northwest 30 foot to a stone sett into ye Ground and from thence Southeast to the Northerly Corner of Bartlets land first named or mentioned

James Warren  
 Nathaniel Thomas

- [130.] At a Town meeting held at Plimouth May 12<sup>th</sup> 1712 for ye choice of a representative at sd meeting M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Junior was Chos Representative for sd Town and ye town voated to allow him 4 shillings per day for his time while in ye Towns service in sd worke Jurors Chosen are Ebenazar holmes humphrey Turner and James Clarke to serve at June Cort next. At sd meeting it was voated That Every hous keeper in sd Town be provided with a good lather of sutable length for his house between this Date and the last of october on forfeiture of Ten Shillings fine for every neglect of observing sd order and so ye like penalty for every quarter of yeare yt aney person being a hous keeper shall neglect being provided as above sd to be Received by ye Town Treasurer in a Cors of law for ye use of ye Town At this meeting ye Town granted To Nathaniel Jackson the one half of a peece of Comon land lying between The Widow Weights and Eliazar Rogers ye whole of sd spott being about 95 fott in breadth and to extend back in proportion with ye former lots there laid out provided sd Jacson Doe Erect a comfortable Dwelling hous on sd spot within 2 years after this Grant then sd land to belong to him and his heires and assignes for ever but otherwise to Return to ye Town At sd meeting liberty was granted unto M<sup>er</sup> Mordo and others yt have small lots on ye Northward of ye Widow Weights along ye Roade untill ye latter end of october next and by yt time to Erect Tenatabl Comfortabl Dwelling houses on sd lots or sd land to Return to ye Town Insign Benjamin Warren hath ye like liberty for his Grant at ye shore side till ye last of october next Left Lathrop and Thomas Holmes are to settle ye matter with Sam : Nelson Relating to ye way Down ye walk to ye highway and to make Report to ye Town what they have Don therin to ye next Town meeting at sd meeting the Town Chose ye select men to Joyn with the agents of plimton to Treat with ye owners of ye sheep pasture Relating to ye Resigning up sd land to ye Town again.
- Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Jackson
- John  
Mordo
- Benjamin  
Warren
- Sheep  
pasture  
Committee

At a Town meeting held at plimouth february 11<sup>th</sup> 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  for and In Consideration of 84 pounds Lands belong- ing to Charles Little to The Town of plimouth Well and Truly paid by Charles Little of plimouth aforesd have Granted and sold unto him ye sd Charles Little a certaine peece of upland meadow and meadowish land ly- ing in plimouth aforesd at a place called Wel- lensly bounded as followeth (viz) begining with a stake in ye Creak which is Robert Bartlets North- west corner bound of his old lot and thence by ye meadow ground of ye sd bartlet which he this Day purchased of ye Town To a stake stuck into ye ground by or neere a spring and from sd stake south and by West nerest up to ye high Way To a stone sett into ye Ground and by ye way to ye fence and by the fence where the fence now standeth untill it comes to a stone sett into ye ground in or neere ye gutter a littel to the north- ward of ye Widow Rickards Rainge and from sd stone on a straite line to ye stake first mentioned With All the proffits and priviledges of ye sd peece of land belonging to have and to hold To him ye sd Charles Little his heires and assignes for ever with out any lett or molestation of any person whatsoever.

At a Town meeting held at Plimouth february 11 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  for and In Consideraton of ye sum of Joseph Rings 11 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  shillings to ye Town of plimouth Well and land bought Truly paid by Joseph Ring of plimouth aforesd have of ye Town Granted and sold unto him ye sd Joseph Ring of sd plimouth About 3 quarters of an acre of land lying between his orchard and feild and is bounded from ye southerly corner of ye sd orchard as the fence stands to ye Northerly Corner therof and thence Westerly to a heap of stones being ye bounds of land laid out the same Day to William Ring and thence Northerly by sd Rings Rainge to an other heape of stones and then westerly to ye Northerly Corner of sd Rings feild and thence by sd Rings feild to ye

southeast corner thereof and thence by land laid out ye same Day to William Ring to ye southerly corner of sd Rings orchard first mentioned Reserving Liberty of a way through Gates or barrs through sd land sd land to belong unto him the said Joseph Ring and to his heires and assignes for Ever This was laid on ye 8 of february 1711 by the persons hereunto subscribing.

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } *snr.*

[131.] At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 17<sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> ffor and in consideration of  
 Land belonging Twelve pounds paid to ye sd Town Well and  
 unto Ignatious Truly paid by Ignatious Cushing of sd town  
 Cushing of Plimouth aforsd have Granted bargained  
 Memorandum and sold unto him ye sd Ignatious Cushing A  
 it is agreed on Certaine parsell of land<sup>1</sup> lying in plimouth  
 between ye sd aforsd upon the hils above The Road Comonly  
 Ignatious Cushing known by the name of the ffort hills and  
 and sd Joshua bounded as ffollows The bounds of ye land  
 Mors that sd Mors sold to Ignatious Cushing is as ffolloweth  
 shall have a way (viz) from the southerly corner of ffrances  
 of twelve foot Curtices hous lot and thence by the house lot  
 wide through sd to the Westerly corner of Richard holmes  
 Cushing land his house lot and thence south west 3 Degres  
 begining at the Westerly 12 pole to a stake with stones about  
 South East Corner it and thence neere Southeast to A stake in  
 of ye parsonage ye Rainge of land belonging to the ministrey  
 lot and so along by standing 13 pole fro n ye Southerly Corner of  
 sd land till it sd Curtices land and thence by ye sd Ministers  
 Coms to sd Mors land to ye sd Curtices Corner first mentioned  
 his land To have and to hold sd land as here above  
 Expresed and sett forth by ye severall bounds  
 thereof above mentioned to belong to him  
 The sd Ignatious Cushing and to his heires  
 and assignes for Ever

<sup>1</sup> The land granted to Ignatius Cushing was in the rear of the Court street lots North of Court Square.

Land belonging  
to Joshua  
Mors

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  Then for and in Consideration of Twelve pounds paid to ye sd Town by Joshua Morse<sup>1</sup> of plimouth aforsd The sd Town have Granted bargained and sold unto him ye sd Joshua Morse A Certaine parsell of land lying in plimouth aforsd upon the hils above the Road Comonly Known by the name of ye fort hils and bounded as follows The bounds of the land sold to Joshua Mors is as followeth (viz) from a stake in the Rainge of land belonging to ye Ministree being the southerly Corner bounds of Ignatius Cushing land and thence by sd Cushings land 33 pole and a half more to a stake in sd Cushings Rainge and thence Southwest half a point Westerly to a stake by M<sup>r</sup> Mordows land and then by sd Mordows land to the land of Joseph Ring and thence to ye land of William Ring to a stake against the Rainge of ye land belonging to ye Ministrey and thence to ye Westerly Corner of the ministrey land and soe by ye sd Ministrey land to ye stake first mentioned The land herein mentioned To belong unto him the sd Joshua Mors and unto his heires and assignes for Ever.

Land belonging  
unto Abial  
Shurtlif

At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  for and in Consideration of the sum of Twelve pounds Well and Truly paid by Abiall Shurtlif of sd<sup>2</sup> plimouth unto sd Town have Granted bargained and sold unto the sd Abiall A Certaine Tract of land lying in plimouth aforsd upon the hills above ye Roads Comonly Called and Known by the name of the fort hils and is bounded as ffolloweth (viz) begining at ye Corner of ye Widow holmeses South Corner

<sup>1</sup> The land granted to Joshua Morse adjoined the Ignatius Cushing land.

<sup>2</sup> The land granted to Abiall Shurtleff was in the rear of the Court street lots and extended to Samoset street, which was "ye lane between Deacon Atwood and Mr. Rickard."



bounds and Rainging by his land and by ye land of Deacon atwood till it Comes to ye lane between Deacon Atwood and M<sup>r</sup> Rickard and soe by sd lane till it Comes in ye Rainge of M<sup>er</sup> Rickards land and from thence to a stake neere a Grat Rock and from thence to a stake which is ye Northermost Corner of M<sup>er</sup> Mordos land and then by M<sup>er</sup> Mordos Raing till it Comes to a stake and heape of stones and from thence Rainging neere Northeast half a point Easterly ACross sd hills till it Comes to A stake and heape of stones in the Rainge of M<sup>er</sup> Cushings land and by sd Cushing land till it Coms to the bounds first mentioned.

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These three parsel of land next above Recorded their agrement as to their Division of sd land between they: 3: was Publickly Read in open Town Meeting at a Town meeting held at plimouth May 12<sup>th</sup> 1712 and then voted that ye several lots of land Recorded in this page should be Recorded upon Town Records.

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Ebenazar	At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on the 12 <sup>th</sup>
Dunhams	of March 17 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>12</sub> for and In Consideration of the sum
land at	of Six pounds Well and Truly paid by Ebenazar Dun-
Shreefs hole	ham of sd plimouth unto sd Town have Granted
	bargained and sold A Certen Tract of land Centain-
	ing About: 3: Acres and thirty pole of land at
	Shreves hole and is bounded by a heape of stones
	on ye high Way on ye side of a hill and from Thence
	North and by East 24 pole to a heape of stones on
	the side of ye sd hill.

[132.] And from thence North East and by East: 4: Degres Northerly: 16: pole to a heape of stones and from thence South South East 4 Degres Southerly 28 pole to a heape of stones by ye high Way and then by ye high Way to ye bounds first mentioned leaving the sd way: 45: ffoot wide from Capt: Warrens fence March 13<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> laid out and bounded by us ye subscribers

James Warren

Nathaniel Thomas

Town Meeting      At A Town meeting held at plimouth September 8<sup>th</sup> 1712 Jurors Chosen at sd met — were Capt Ephraim Morton John holmes and William Barnes At This meeting the Town voated That for four years next Ensuing ffrom ye first Day of November next That ye use or Interest of all ye money voated by ye Town for the use of a scoole for Ever in sd Town for ye lands within ye mile and half alReady sold or yett to be sold shall be by the town Treasurer yearly paid in To Capt James Warren M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas and M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo Provided they shall Keepe or Cause to be Kept in ye sd Middle of sd Town in ye scoole house A Good Grammar school according to law for for the said 4 years. The Town also voated to pay or Cause to be paid yearly During sd four years Ten pounds per annm unto ye sd Warren Thomas and Mordo to be Raised by Rate on sd Inhabitants of sd Town and all fines which by law shall belong to sd scoole within sd : 4 : years shall be paid to sd Warren Thomas and Mordo And it was also voated that During sd 4 years the schole Gate to be paid to ye persons above named ) according to the voat September 17<sup>th</sup> 1705 and the sd Warren Mordo and Thomas Impowered by ye Town to Collect and Gather the same and to have the benifit of it It was also voated That all persons that have bought aney of ye land within ye mile and half at or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of october next Either pay the money or Give in bonds to ye Town Treasurer according to law and the voat of sd Town is other wise sd lands be lyabele to be taken by aney other Inhabitant of sd Town that will take it at the prise it was prized at and pay the money or Give bond for the same to the Town Treasurer as abovesd At this meeting it was voated by the Town That ye peece of land yt M<sup>er</sup> Ephaim Little was to buy of the Town he shold have the sd land for Eight pounds.

A School

Capt James Warren      february 25 17 $\frac{11}{12}$  Then  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land granted to Capt James Warren between his other land and Samuel Rings land where he now liveth was laid out by us ye subscribers and bounded as ffolloweth (viz) from ye South East Corner of sd Capt Warrens Ditch ye line to Extend East Southeast 13 pole to a white oak tree marked on 4 sides with a heape of stones at ye Corner of a swompe and from sd stake and heape of stones the line to Extend Southeasterly by sd swompe to a white oake tree marked on : 4 : sides in ye swompe and and then on ye same line to ye brook or mill heavorr and then by sd brook North Easterly to sd Warrens other lands and then bounded by his other land to ye bounds first mentioned.

Nathaniel Thomas } Sur  
Isaac Lathrop }

The land Above Recorded to Capt James Warren was sold to him by the Town for four pounds which he hath alReady paid or in ye law secured and the land above mentioned is to belong to him the sd Capt James Warren and unto his heires and assignes for Ever

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Town Meeting      At A Town meeting held at plimouth November  
November 3<sup>d</sup>      3<sup>d</sup> 1712 Jurors Chosen Were Nath howland John  
Wood and John Rider      An account of money to  
be Raised for to Defray Town Charges

Imprimis for the Representative	14.	00.	00
Item for ye schoolmaster	10.	00.	00
Item for ye Saxton	01.	10.	00
Item To Major John Bradford for making Rates	02.	08.	00
Item to Ensign Wrrren for making Rates	02.	05.	00
To Capt Dyer for making Rates	02.	08.	00
To ye poore	10.	00.	00
Item to ye Repare of Jacob Cooks bredg	15.	00.	00

This bill of Charges was voted to be Raised on ye Inhabitants of the Town of Plimouth by Rate.

[133.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 12<sup>th</sup> of  
 14 acres of March 1712 ffor and in Consideration of nine  
 land belonging pounds sixteen shilings Well and Truly paid by  
 to Nath holmes Nathaniel holmes senior Nathaniel holmes Ju:  
 and his sons and John holmes his sons unto The Town Treas-  
 urer for ye use of the Town sd Town have Granted  
 bargained and sold unto the above named holmes  
 their heirs and assignes ffor Ever fortien acres of  
 land laid out in one peece Whereof four acres to  
 belong unto ye above Nathaniel holmes senior and  
 five acres thereof to his son Nathaniel and the  
 other five acres to his son John holmes March 24  
 1712 laid out by us ye subscribers unto Nathaniel  
 holmes and his sons Above named 14 acres of  
 land Joining to sd Nathaniel holmes other land at  
 pontosses meadow<sup>1</sup> and is bounded as ffolloweth  
 (viz) by a Red oake sapling standing in ye sd  
 holmes hedg and from thence West Southwest 29  
 pole to a stake with stones about it by ye path and  
 thence by ye sd path South East and by East to A  
 Red oake bush by ye path being 76 pole from ye  
 stake before mentioned and thence by ye path  
 neere North East and by East 28 pole to a Red  
 oake bush and thence by ye path as it Turns  
 Northerly to a white oake tree standing in sd  
 holmes Rainge of his other land and then by ye  
 sd Raing as it Turns to the Red oake sapling first  
 mentioned Alowing wayes through sd land where  
 they may be wanted

James Warren }  
 Nath: Thomas } surveiors

Samuel At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
 Dunham March 17<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> Then for and In Consideration of ye sum  
 land of fouer pounds by Samuel Dunham of sd plimouth  
 well and Truly paid the Town have Given Granted  
 bargained and sold unto him ye sd Samuel Dunham  
 and to his hers and assignes for Ever 10 Acres of land  
 neer Little Town ffebruary 22<sup>nd</sup> 1704<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> Then 10 acres

<sup>1</sup> Pontoses Meadow, named after William Pontus is near the farm of Thomas O. Jackson and was granted to him very early. He was in Plymouth in 1630.

of land was laid out to him by us ye subscribers and bounded as followeth at the East Corner with a heape of stones by an old path Caled Sandwich way which hepe of stones is one of the Raing bounds of ye Comon land laid out to ye Town and from sd heape of stones the line Extends southwest by sd Comon land Raing-ing; 42: pole to a heape of stones and then the line to Extend West Northwest 40 pole to a tree marked and heape of stones and then the line to Extend North East 42 pole to his other land and bounded by his other land East Southeast by his other lands to ye sd path and soe to ye bounds first mentioned leaving a way throw Gates or barrs through sd land for the Convenience and use of ye neighbors.

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } Surveiors

Samuel Dunham Jun: his land	At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 2 <sup>nd</sup> of March 170 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>11</sub> Then for and in Consideration of the sum of thre pounds and thre shillings by Samuell Dunham Junior Well and truly paid The Town have Granted and sold unto him the sd Samuel Dunham and unto his heres for ever 5 acres and thre quartors of land neere unto Little Town and laid out April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1712 by us the subscribers unto ye sd Samuel Dunham Jun: and is bounded as followeth with a heape of stones by ye Widow Jordans land on ye Eastward side of Little town old path and thence by ye sd path South Southwest 36 pole to a heape of stones by the sd path neere the Easterly Corner of the land of John ffoster and thence Southeast and by south 10 pole to a heape of stones by two Cross pathes and thence North North East 16 pole to ye land of his father Samuel Dundham and thence by sd Dunhams and ye sd Jordans land to ye bounds first mentioned
	Nathaniel Thomas { Isaac Lathrop { sur

[134.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 25 Day  
 february of february 17<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> Grand Jurors for the yeare En-  
 26 17<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> suing which are as followeth Samnel Harlow,  
 Grand Jurors John Wood and John Bradford Junior Jurors for  
 Chosen tryals John Churchell Ignations Cushing and Eli-  
pety Jurors asar Jaeson At sd meeting Eliasar Jaeson Re-  
 requested of the Town to Release him of the three  
 pounds that he stood Ingadged by bond to pay  
 Towards the scool and upon his Request it was  
 voted to Remit sd money. At this meeting Left  
 Lathrop was voted to stand in Capt Warrens  
 roome in forming the scoole Capt Warren Desiring  
 to stand out that sd Lathrop mite be put in his  
 Roome to help to manage the scoole in sd town  
 according to the late settlement of sd Town Relat-  
 ing to the support of the scoole in sd Town And  
 have voted and Impowered Capt John Dyer and  
 Insine Benjamin Warren To Take bonds in the  
 Towns behalf of those Gentlemen that formed ye  
 scoole to Keepe it according as the law Requires  
 that the Town be not blamed for aney neglect  
 therein At this meeting upon a motion made by  
 some of those that are the undertakers of the new  
 part of the meeting house That ye Town would  
 appoint some men to sett a valiation upon the  
 pues in that part of sd meeting house. upon sd  
 motion the Town Chose Capt James Warren Left  
 Isaac Lathrop and Insign Warren to Doe that  
 work for them.

Nathaniel  
 howlands  
 34 Acres  
 of land he  
 bought of  
The Town

At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> Then for and in Consideration of the sum of  
 12 pound part in to John Watson Town Treasurer  
 for the use of sd Town by Nathaniel Howland The  
 Town have Granted and sold unto him the sd Na-  
 thaniel Howland and unto his heires and assignes  
 for Ever thirty four acres of land lying and being in  
 sd plimouth And March 3<sup>d</sup> 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> Then ye 34 acres  
 of land Granted or sold unto Nathaniel Howland at  
 a Town meeting on ye 2<sup>d</sup> Day of this Inst March

Was laid out to him by us the Subscribers and bounded on ye East Corner with a pine tree marked on 4 sides standing by a swompe Caled owles swompe and from sd pine tree ye line Extends Northwest 30 pole to ye line of ye Comon land laid out to ye old Town of plimouth and then bounded by sd line or Rainge southwest 184 pole to a pine tree marked on : 4 : sides it being ye Corner bounds of the sd Comon land and then bounded by ye line of sd Comon land southeast 30 pole to A stake stuck into ye Ground and from sd stake the line to Extend North East 184 pole to ye bounds first mentioned.

James Warren        }  
Nathaniel Thomas     } Sur

Land belong-  
ing to Robert  
Bartlet

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1714 laid out by us the subscribers unto Robert bartlett of Plymouth and to his heires and assignes for Ever The Beach and muddy Ground lying on the Easterly and Southerly side of the land lately belonging to Giles Riekard of plimouth Deceased at Welensle and is bounded as ffolloweth (viz) with a heape of stones on ye beach in ye Rainge of the land belonging to Nathaniel holmes senior and the land belonging lately to sd Giles Riekard Deceased and thence 30 pole Easterly into The bay on ye same point of Compas with aforesd Rainge and thence Southerly on a paralell with ye land lately belonging to ye sd Giles Riekard untill it Cometh unto ye brook yt Raneth out of Wellensley and thence up sd brook that is to say the Northerly branch therof until it Cometh to ye aforsd land lately belonging to ye sd Giles Riekard and thence Easterly and Northerly by the sd land to ye heape of stones first mentioned Allwayes Reserving to the Inhabitants of plimouth for Ever hereafter free liberty to lay up their vesels on ye sd beach or to Ground them on aney part of the land within The bounds above Expressed.

Nathaniel Thomas     }  
Isaac Lathrop         }

At a Town meting held at plimouth on ye 2<sup>d</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup><sub>11</sub> Then for and in Consideration of the sum of three poudens paid by the above named Robert bartlett unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for sd Towns use the Town hath Granted bargained and sould unto the sd Robert Bartlett and unto his heires and assignes for Ever the beach and muddy Ground as is above Described and sett forth under the hands o: the surveiors above subscribed thereunto.

[135.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 23<sup>d</sup> Day Memorandon March 170<sup>12</sup><sub>13</sub> for Choyce of Town officers at  
At this meeting sd meeting the Inhabitants made Choyce of  
The Town made Tho: ffaunce to be Town Clerk) select men  
Choyce of the Select Chosen Are Major John Bradford Capt  
men to make all John Dyer and Ensign Benjamin Warren,  
the assessments The Cunstable Ephraim Morton and Jacob  
yt shall be on the Cooke surviors for ye high Ways Ebenasar  
Town the ffollowing holmes Samuel Cornish John Gray and  
yeare 1713 William Cook, John Watson Town Treas-  
urer, ffence veuers Thomas Holmes John  
ffoster and Josiah flinney, hog cunstables  
Nathaniel Jacson IGnatiouş Cushing John  
Barnes Thomas Witheril and Robert Bart-  
let, ffieild Drivers Left Isae Lathrop Capt  
Charles Church and Nathaniel Jacson,  
vewers of lumber or measurers of bords  
and Timber Are Samuel Harlow and Jacob  
Mitchel, Haverland Torey sealer of leather  
The Grand Inquest to serve at the Superior  
Court Capt Church John Churchill John  
foster Abial Shurtlef Jurors for Tryals are  
Jacob Mitchel IGnatiouş Cushing James  
Barnabe Thomas Howland and John Morton  
At this meeting it was Granted to all those  
that have lot along ye North streete when  
they shal se Cause to Dig wels upon the  
Road to be Regulated by the Select men as  
to the place of Diging at this meeting John  
Watson was Chosen by the Town and added  
to Joyu with those Gentlemen of the Town

The Grand Jury  
for the Superior  
Court



that have Engadged to procure the scoole  
Kept in the Town for ye four years ffollow-  
ing At this meeting The Town A Greed  
With Eliasar Rogers to Ring ye bell sweep  
the meeting house Keepe the Doores and  
Windows of sd meeting house shut and  
opened for the Congregations use upon al  
ocasions and Carfully loock after sd house  
as abovesd and the sd Roggers is to Receive  
of sd Town threee pounds per year for his  
sd service and to begin on the first of Aprill  
next Ensuing this Date.

At this meeting The Town Granted unto Ignations  
Cushings Cushing a house lot upon the Road in the North streete  
Grant between the land laid out to the Widow Waite and the  
land laid out to Eliasar Rogers That is to say the one  
half of 95 fot the other half of sd Comon or 95 fot was  
Granted to Nathaniel Jacson May 12 1712 sd land was  
Granted unto the sd Cushing on Condition that the sd  
Cushing build or Cause to be built on sd spot of land  
within ye space of one yeare from this Date a decent  
Jackson Comfortable Tennanttable house This ye sd land to  
Nath<sup>l</sup> belong to him and his heires and assignes for Ever but  
Grant if the sd Conditions be not performed by sd firm Then  
to Remane the Towns Comons At this meetin Ensigne  
Warren hath A Grant of one Twelve months time more  
to build his whorf below Cols hill and to hold his  
former Grant thereby

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John Woods At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
23 acrees of of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the sum  
land of nineteen pounds Eighteen shillings and six pence  
paid by John Wood of sd Town of plimouth unto  
John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for the  
use of sd Town The Town have Granted sold made  
over and Confirmed unto him the sd John Wood and  
unto his heires and assignes for Ever Twenty and  
three Acres and 71 pole of land and Was laid out by  
the subscribers on ye 10<sup>th</sup> of March 17<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> in ye  
Township of plimouth as foloweth and is bounded

with a white oake sapling being ye northwest corner bound of land lately laid out to Abiall Shurtlif and from thence East 40 pole by sd Shurtlifs Rainge and thence East by land lately laid out to Doctor Little Charles Little and Eliasar Jacson 36 pole to a Red oake marked on: 4: sides and Thence North and by West 12 pole to land laid out the same Day to James Warren Esq. and then by sd Warrens land North and by West as before to ye Westerly Corner therof and Then on ye same Rainge 10 pole unto a small Red oake marked on 4 sides standing by a small flat Rock and thence by the land of Nathaniel Holmes west southwest: 40: pole to ye southerly Corner thereof and thence south southwest: 3: Degrees Westerly: 63: pole to a heape of stones neere ye Northwest Corner of sd Shurtlefs land first mentioned Reserving Wayes through Gates or bars throug sd land where they may be Wanted.

James Warren }  
Nathanel Thomas } surveiors

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[136.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1713 At sd meeting the Town made Representative of May 1713 At sd meeting the Town made Jurors Chosen Choyce of Left Isaac Lathrop to be their Representative and voted to alow him 4 shillings per Day for his service Whiles he Represents them in ye Generall Cort in boston for this present yeare At this meeting Jurors were Chosen to serve in the quarter seesions in June next which are Joseph Silvester Ephraim Bradford and Thomas holmes At this meeting John Morton was Chosen Cunstable and made Choyce of M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas as their Agent to prosecut Ephraim Morton senior for Refusing to serve on ye Town in ye place of a Cunstabel for this present year when legally Chosen therunto voted alsoe this meeting That M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo and M<sup>er</sup> John Watson shal have Inspection of the Comons that they be not Enclosed by aney perticulas

but to prosecute any that shall offend in that Kind as trespassers in The Towns behalf At this meeting it was voted That Every house Keeper shall Kill 6 blackbirds or one Crow betwixt this Date and the last of June next and bring in their heads by the time prefixed unto ye persons after named to Receive the account and the person or persons neglecting his or their Duty herein shall forfeit 2 shillings for Every neglect in that Kind and to be added to his Rate and Gathered by ye Constable for the Towns use The persons Chosen to Take ye account of birds and Crows as abovesd Are Benjamin Warren Joseph Holmes Samuel Harlow John Gray.

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John Watsons  
2 Acres and  
66 pole of land  
he bought of ye  
Town

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 2<sup>d</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of ye sum of two pounds and Thirteen shillings by John Watson well and truly paid unto The Treasurer for ye use of the Town of plimouth aforsd The Town have Granted sold made over and Confirmed unto him ye sd John Watson and unto his heires for Ever Two Acres and 66 poole of land Joyning to his other land lying neere to ye land of William Barnes and is bounded as followeth (viz) from ye Northerly Corner of the sd Watsons other land North Northwest half a point Westerly to a heape of stones nere the Clay pitt and Thence by ye path Southerly to Two stones sett into ye Ground nerre the Turning of ye Barneses fence and Thence Westerly to Two stones sett into ye Ground opposite to ye southerly Corner of ye sd Barneses land and Thence to ye land of the sd Watson and Then by ye sd Watsons land to ye Northerly Corner thereof first mentioned This land was laid out May 25<sup>th</sup> 1711 by James Warren and Nathaniel Thomas

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John Watsons      At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21  
 4 acres he      Day of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  for and in Consideration of  
 bought of ye      ye sum of Two pounds Ten shilling paid in to ye  
 Town      Town Treasurer of plimouth for the use of sd  
                  Town by John Watson of sd Town The Town have  
                  Granted bargand sold made over and Confirmed  
                  unto him the sd John Watson and unto his heires  
                  and assignes for Ever fouer Acres of land nere  
                  unto pontosses meadow and is bounded as ffollow-  
                  eth (viz) with A White oake sapling strnding on  
                  ye Eastward side of the path a little above ye  
                  southerly Corner of Nathaniel holmes his feild and  
                  thence North East and by North one Degree  
                  Northerly : 26 : pole to ye Westerly Corner bounds  
                  of ye land of John ffoster and Thence by sd ffos-  
                  ters land about Northeast and by East 20 pole to  
                  ye other lands of ye sd Watson and Then by ye sd  
                  Watsons land to ye path and then by sd path To  
                  ye bounds first mentioned This land was laid ont  
                  on the 13 Day of february 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  by Nathaniel  
                  Thomas and James Warren.

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                 At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 2<sup>d</sup>  
 John Barnes      Day of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  for and in Consideration of the  
 his 14 acres      sum of Ten ponnds and three shillings paid to the  
 he bought of      Town Treasnrer of sd plimouth for ye use of sd  
 the Town      Town by John Barnes of sd Town have Given  
                  Granted bargained sold made over and confirmed  
                  unto the above named John Barnes and unto his  
                  heires and assignes for ever fourteen acres and  
                  an half of land lying betwen lout pond and John  
                  Riders Wheat feild and is bounded as followeth  
                  (viz) with a stake and stones about it being ye Cor-  
                  ner bounds of land lately laid out to M<sup>er</sup> Ephraim  
                  Little Samuel Holmes and Stephen Churchel stand-  
                  ing in ye line which Divideth ye propriety land from  
                  ye Town Comons and from the sd stake North East :  
                  4 : degrees northerly to ye westerly corner bounds  
                  of ye land of Ephraim Morton and then Easterly by  
                  sd Mortons land : 72 : pole to the southerly corner

thereof and thence southwest: 44: pole to A stake  
 and a heape of stones in the Dividing line and  
 thence by ye sd Dividing line to ye bounds first  
 mentioned Reserving wayes through sd land throw  
 Gates or bars where they may be wanted laid out  
 May 16, 1712 by Nath: Thomas  
 and James Warren

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[137.] At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of  
 March 1701<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of ye sum of  
 seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence Well  
 and Truly paid by John Barus of sd Plimouth  
 unto John Watson Treasurer of sd town of Plimouth  
 for ye use of sd Town sd Town hath  
 Granted barganed sold made over and confirmed  
 unto him ye sd John Barnes and to his heires and  
 assignes for ever Eight Acres and a half of land  
 in two peces both of them joyning to ye northerly  
 side of the land of Nathaniel holmes at poutoses  
 meadow one of which Contains: 6: acres and 144  
 pole and is bounded by ye southerly Corner of ye  
 land of William Barnes and thence southwest 5  
 Degrees southerly: 40: pole to ye Easterly Cor-  
 ner of ye land of ye sd holmes and thence North.  
 west and by West 25 pole to ye land of sd holmes  
 to Two stones sett into ye Ground and thence  
 about 16 pole to ye southerly Corner bounds of ye  
 land of M<sup>er</sup> Isaac Lathrop and then by ye sd La-  
 throps land to a stone sett into ye Ground by ye  
 land of William Barnes and then by sd Barnes  
 land: 31: pole to ye southerly Corner thereof  
 first mentioned The other pece being one acree  
 and: 96: pole is bounded by a stone sett into ye  
 Ground on the northerly side the sd holmes and  
 thence by sd holmes land to ye land of Joseph  
 Churchel 12 pole to a white oake bush marked  
 and thence to ye westerly corner of ye land of ye  
 abovesd Lathrop and thence 16 pole to ye stone  
 sett into ye Ground by sd holmes land before

mentioned Allowing wayes through Gates or bars through each parsell where they may be Wanted This land was laid out on ye 25 of May 1711 by James Warren and Nathaniel Thomas

Land belong-  
ing to Johu  
Barnes

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the full sum of five pound and Ten shillings by John Barnes of sd plimouth well and truly paid unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for the use of s<sup>d</sup> Town sd Town hath Granted bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd John Barnes and unto his heires and assignes forever: 6: Acres and seven score pole of land is bounded as followeth (viz) from a stake with stones about it standing about a pole from ye northeast corner of lout pond being the Easterly corner bounds of lands laid out ye same Day to James and then north and by West 7 Degrees Westerly: 64: pole to a stake with stones about it by ye path and thence East North East 20 pole by ye sd Barnebes Raing to a Red oake sapling by ye path neere ye land of William Ring and thence southeast and by south 2 Degrees southerly about 20 pole to a bunch of small sapling between two paths being the Northerly corner bounds of lands laid out ye same Day to Jonathan Barnes Jun and thence about 30 pole southerly as the path leads to a small white oak sapling marked on three sides standing on ye westerly side of ye path and thence southwest a little southerly about 28 pole to ye stake first mentioned The land above mentioned was laid out on ye 24<sup>th</sup> of March 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> by James Warren and Nathaniel Thomas.

William  
Barns his  
13 acres and

At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21<sup>st</sup> 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighteen pounds and fifteen shillings by William Barnes of sd plimouth well and Truly paid unto John Watson

half

Treasuror of sd Town of plimouth for the Towns use have Given Granted bargained and sold made over and confirmed unto ye above named William Barnes his heires and assignes for ever 13 acres and one half of land in two peeces both adjoyning to six acrees of land which ye sd William Barnes bought of M<sup>er</sup> Nath: Thomas of plimouth some years past lying to the southward of the new feild<sup>1</sup> and is bounded as followeth (viz) from ye southwest Corner of the six acrees by William Rings Rainge to ye southeast Corner therof and thence Westerly by the head of sd Rings land till it comes to the path by land lately laid out to James barnabe and then by sd path to ye Northerly corner bound of land lately laid out to Jonathan Barnes Jun: being a heape of stones in a bunch of small Red oake saplings and thence East North East 37 pole by land lately laid out to Nathaniel holmes senior to a Red oake sapling in sd holmeses fence marked and thence Northwest and by west 12 pole to ye sd holmes Corner and thence northerly by ye land of Joseph Churchill to the six acres of land first mentioned and thence by sd six acres to ye land of William Ring above mentioned and the other peece of land is bounded from the northerly corner of sd Joseph Churchels land by the aforsd six acres 38 pole to the land of Deacon Wood and thence by Woods land 18 pole to the land of Richard Cooper.

[138.] and then by sd Coopers land to ye land lately laid out to John Barnes and then by the said John Barnes land to ye aforsd Joseph Churchels bounds and soe to ye bounds first mentioned Allowing wayes through gates or bars this land was laid out November the 24 1711 by James Warren and Nathaniel Thomas

At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye last Day of August 1713 for ye choice of Jurors which were humphrey Turner Robert Bartlett and Eben Cobb for September Court.

<sup>1</sup> The New Field was part of the farm of Thomas O. Jackson.

At a town meeting held at plimouth November 9<sup>th</sup> 1713 for ye Choyce of Jurors which were Nathaniel Howland Nathaniel holmes Junior and Eliazar Churchel Junior The following bill of charge was red in sd Town meeting and voted to be Raised on ye Inhabitants of sd Town by a Rate on them for ye Defraying Town charge aRising in sd town this present year (viz)

To ye school master	10	00	00
To ye Representative	9	00	00
To Repairing ye glass of ye meeting house	5	00	00
To the Sexton	3	00	00
To ye poore of ye Town	5	00	00
To Major Bradford for making Rates	1	07	00
To Ensign Warren for making Rates	1	13	00
To John Dyer for making Rates	1	16	00

Eliasar            At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dunhams        170 $\frac{1}{11}$  for and in Consideration of ye sum of Twelve  
and Samuel     and six pence Well and Truly paid by Eliasar Dun-  
Kemptions     ham senior and Samuel Kempton both of sd Town of  
land             plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer of sd Town of  
                     plimouth for ye use of sd Town sd Town hath  
                     Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed  
                     unto the above named Eliasar Dunham and Samuel  
                     Kempton and unto their heires and assigns for Ever  
                     Eighten Acres and one half of land and was laid  
                     out to them by the subscribers in October 18<sup>th</sup> 1712  
                     laid out by us ye subscribers 18 acres of land and  
                     one half acre To Eliasar Dunham senior and Samuel  
                     Kempton Ajoyning to the Westward side of ye land  
                     belonging to ye ministrey and is bounded as ffollow-  
                     eth (viz) with a pine tree standing by Little pond  
                     being ye Easterly Corner bound of land lately laid  
                     out to Abiall Shirlif and thence by sd Shurtlefs  
                     Rainge Northwest half a point Westerly: 52: pole  
                     To a small Red oake bush with a heape of stones  
                     about it by ye path side and Thence Easterly by the  
                     path as it Turnes about 80 pole to a Red oake sap-  
                     pling by ye path side in ye Rainge of ye sd land be-  
                     longing to ye Ministrey and Thence south and by  
                     East by ye aforesd Rainge: 27: pole to ye southerly



Corner therof and Thence East and by north by ye aforsd land: 16: pole to a Walnut bush with stons About it being the Northerly Corner bound of land lately laid out to Ephraim Coole and Thence southwest: 60: pole by sd Coles Rainge to a pine tree marked by sd Little pond and thence by ye sd pond about: 4: pole to ye bounds first mentioned Reserving Wayes through sd land Where they may be Wanted

James Warren  
Nathaniel Thomas

[139.] At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 21 of March 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>9</sup> Then for and in Consideration of ye sum of sixteen pounds Well and truly paid by Ebenasar Dunham of sd Town of plimouth aforsd unto John Watson Treasurer of sd Town of plimouth for ye use of sd Town the sd Town hath Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him ye sd Ebenasar Dunham and unto his heires and Assignes for Ever Thirteen Acrees and an half of land And is laid out and Bounded as ffolloweth by the surveiors of the Town herunto subscribed March 24 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>9</sup> laid out by us ye subscribers Thirteen acres and one half of land unto Ebenesar Dunham of plimouth Joyning to the Easterly syde of land belonging to James Barnabe and the heires of Joseph Church of plimouth Deceased and is Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) with A Dry White pine tree being The Southerly bound of ye sd Barnabees land standing by ye side of lout pond and thence by ye sd pond Easterly 20 pole and thence to a stake standing about two pole from ye Corner of sd pond and thence North and by West 7 Degrees Westerly 64 pole to a stake and A heape of stones by an old path Thence East Northeast 20 pole to a Red oake sappling by an other old path and thence North Northwest 4 pole to the land of William Ring and then by sd Rings land Westerly to ye Westermost Corner therof and then Westerly to ye stumpe of a Red oake tree standing by ye swompe on A point of upland and is ye bounds of sd land be.

longing to ye sd barnabe and ye heires of sd Church  
and thence Southerly by ye bounds of lands aforsd To  
ye Dry pine tree first mentioned Reserveing wayes  
through sd land through Gates or barrs Where they  
may be Wanted

Nathaniel Thomas

James Warren

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Samuel Harlows Eight acres of land at lout pond	At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21 <sup>st</sup> of March 1701 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>11</sub> Then ffor and in Consideration of the sum of ffour pounds and five shillings Well and Truly paid by Samuel Harlow of sd Town of plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer of sd Town of plimouth for ye use of sd Town The sd Town hath Granted Bargained and sold unto him The sd Samuel Har- low and to his heires and assignes for Ever Eight acres of land more or less And was laid out by the surveiors of the Town as ffolloweth (viz) february 13 1711 Eight acres of land more or less is laid out to Samuel Harlow on ye Easterly side of lout pond And Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) begining at a stake with a heape of stones about it standing in ye line Which Devides ye properiety land from ye Town Comons which sd stake is about one pole south East- ward of A Tree marked in ye line and about 9: pole from ye pond Thence to Extend North East 4 Degres Northerly to ye Westerly Corner bound of the land formerly laid out to Ephraim Morton Then by sd Mortons Rainge Eighty Eight pole to ye North- erly Corner therof (viz) 88 pole from ye stake and Thence North and by East 27 pole to a Red oake bush marked by the path side Where: 2: paths meete and thence up ye southermost of the 2 paths to an heape of stones by ye path side which is ye North Easterly Corner bound of ye land the same Day laid out to Ephraim Little and from thence by sd Littles land Southwest $\frac{1}{2}$ half a point southerly by a Rainge of Marked trees across a small hole of Water till it Comes to a small White oake tree Marked on: 4: sides nigh ye aforsd lout pond
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[140.] and Thence by ye pond To ye aforsd Town line and soe by ye Town line about 9 pole To ye bounds first mentioned allowing Wayes Where they may be Wanted

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Isaac Lathrop } } surveyors

lands belonging To Samnel <u>Harlow</u>  7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1701 $\frac{9}{11}$ Then for and in Consideration of ye full sum of Thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and three pence by the sd Samuel Harlow of sd plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer of sd Town of pli- mouth for ye use of sd Town The sd Town hath Granted Bargained made over and confirmed unto ye sd Samuel Harlow and unto his heires and as- signes for ever seven acres and one quarter of land The bounds are as followeth ffebruary 6 1711 laid out out by ns the subscribers seven acrees and one quarter of land unto serjant Samuel Harlow of plimouth Joyning to his homestead and is bounded as fol- loweth (viz) A Grat Stone by ye Northerly Corner of ye little swompe by his house leaveing about : 58 : feet from ye high way and from sd stone south East unto sd swompe until it meets with sd Harlows Rainge and then begining at ye Grat stone first mentioned and thence to Rainge southwesterly to an other Grat stone ou ye point of land in ye sd swompe and thence to ye southeast Corner of ye pound and then by the pound on the southerly and westerly side therof until it comes to the Northerly Corner therof and then southwest half a point westerly about : 6 : pole to a heape of stones neere the Northwest Corner of ye sd swompe and thence to a heape of stones by ye path yt Cometh out of ye woods Rainging with ye bounds between ye land of sd harlow and the land of John Barnes and from sd Heape of stones south half a point Westerly : 16 : pole to a small Rock by ye sd path and thence south and by west a little Westerly : 24 : pole to a small Rock on ye high land and thence South East a litle southerly : 12 : pole to a heape of stone by Huttlebery swompe and thence
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East about: 7: pole to a heape of stones and thence North East 7 Degrees Northerly to a stone by a part of the path side being the Easterly Corner bound of sd harlows old lot and Thence by sd harlows old lot to ye bounds first mentioned Reserveing a way threw sd land through Gates or bars in ye Winter season when ye snow lyes in Drifts.

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Benjamin Warren } surveyors

Two Acres  
of land  
belonging  
to Joshua  
Bamhal

At A Town meeting held at plimouth March Twenty first 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  Then for and in consideration of ye sum of thirty shillings by Joshua Bramhall of sd Town of plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer of sd Town of plimouth for ye use of sd Town Well and Truly paid The said Town hath Granted bargained and sold unto ye sd Joshua Bramhall and unto his heires and assigns for Ever Two acres of land as is below Described measured and bounded by ye surveiors Thereunto subscribed Aprill 15<sup>th</sup> 1712 laid out and bounded by us the subscribers Two Acres of land unto Joshua Bramhall of plimouth lying between the land of John Mordo and the land of Ebenazar Dunham neere Shreveshole and is bounded from ye North East corner of ye sd Ebenasar Dunhams land to the southeast corner of John Mordows land being: 20: pole and then by sd Mordos land 16: pole to a heape of stones and thence to ye Northeast corner of Dunhams land being 20 pole and Then by sd Dunhams land to ye bounds first mentioned.

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Isaac Lathrop } srveiors

Lands belong-  
ing To Joshua  
Bramhall

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  Then for and in Consideration of the sum four pounds and sixteen shillings well and truly paid by Joshua Bramhall of The Town of plimouth unto John Watson Treasurror of sd Town of plimouth for ye use of sd Town The

sd Town hath granted bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd Joshua Bramhall and unto his heires and assignes for ever 15 acres and Eighten pole of land and is laid out by ye subscribers as ffolloweth December ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1713 laid out by us the subscribers fften acres and Eighten pole of land unto Joshua Bramhall of plimouth Joyning To ye land of Abiall Shurtleif neere sparrows hill and is Bounded as followeth (viz) with a Red oake bush in ye Rainge of Richard Holmes land and is ye westerly Corner bonnd of land laid out ye same Day unto Eliazar Rogers Thence southwest by sd holmes Rainge : 31 : pole to a stake with stones about it standing on a hill in ye line which Devids ye land belonging to ye Town of plimouth and ye properietors of plimouth and particular persons and thence by ye Deviding line to land of said Shurtlef and thence Easterly by said Shurtlefs land until it meets with ye Roade and thence by ye Road to ye southerly corner bound of land laid out ye Same Day to Eliazar Rogers and Then by sd Rogers land to ye bounds first mentioned Reserving Wayes throw sd land where they may be Wanted

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Abiall Shurtleff } surve

One acree of  
land belonging  
To Richard Cooper

Plimouth october 25 1711 A small peece or point of land Was laid out to Richard Cooper Containing one acree against his meadow at south meadows neere ye Cove for ye Convenience of ye fencing of his meadow and is bounded from a white oake tree Marked which Was ye bounds of George Bonams land neere west and by north as ye sd Coopers fence now Goeth to a Cedar stake stuck into ye Ground neere ye Northwesternmost Corner by ye post and from thence Bounded by his own

meadow To ye bounds first mentioned The  
laud aforsd was a part of ye sd Coopers 60  
acree lot

John Bradford }  
William Shurtlif } surveiors

lands March 15<sup>th</sup> 170 <sup>$\frac{10}{11}$</sup>  Then 18 acres of land was  
belonging laid out To Richard Cooper: 10: acres Thereof it  
To Richard being an old Grant of land to those yt had meadow  
Cuper at ye south meadow it being laid out in ye Right of  
John Wood formerly of plimouth Deceased and  
Eight acres in ye sd Richard Copers propety  
Right and bounded as ffolloweth on ye southerly  
Corner With a pine and oake trees it being the  
bounds of his other lands and from thence ye line to  
Extend North East and by East 21 pole to a pine  
Tree marked it being the Corner bounds of William  
Rings land, and then bounded by William Rings land  
southeast: 97: pole to a pine tree marked by a pond  
Caled Billentons sea and Ther ye line to Extend  
southwest: 34: pole to a pine Marked and Then  
Northwest to a pine Marked on ye North side of  
south meadow Way and Then to Extend southwest  
12 pole to ye bounds of his other lands and then  
Bounded by his other land to ye bounds first men-  
tioned allowing ye way Where it now goeth to ye  
south meadow.

James Warren }  
Nathaniel Thomas } surveiors

Towa Meeting At A Town meeting held at plimouth february  
For ye Choyce 15<sup>th</sup> 170 <sup>$\frac{3}{14}$</sup>  for ye Choyce of Grand Jurors for ye  
of Grand yeare insuing at sd Meeting Ebenasar Cobb  
Jurors of francis Adams And Thomas Clark Junior were  
Tryals Cson to serve on a Jury at the Inferior Cost of  
Comon pleas on ye first Tuesday of March next  
At this meeting Major John Bradford Capt James  
Warren and M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas were Chosen  
and Impowered as agents and trustees in sd towns  
behalf To Run ye line between sd plimouth Dux-  
bury and plympton Township

[142.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>1</sup><sub>11</sub> Then for and in Consideration of ye lands belong- sum of pounds Well and Truly paid ing to Eliasar sum of pounds Well and Truly paid Rogers in to John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for the Euse of sd Town by Eliasar Rogers of sd plimouth The sd Town hath Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him ye sd Eliasar Rogers and unto his heires and assignes for Ever seventeen acrees and 53 pole of land and is laid out by ye surveirs as ffolloweth December 30<sup>th</sup> 1713 laid out by us The subscribers seventeen acrees and 52 pole of land unto Eliasar Rogers of plimouth lying between sparrows hill and lands sometime past laid out to ye Ministrey and is Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) With a small Red oake bush with stones about it Being The West-erly Corner bound of land laid out ye same Day To Richard Cooper and is in ye Rainge of land belonging to Richard Holmes and from sd Bush Twenty Nine pole Southwest by sd holmes Rainge to a small Red oake bush with stones about it and Thence southeast: 88: pole To a Red oake sapling with stones about it standing by ye Roade and then by ye sd Road Easterly to ye bounds of land laid out ye same Day To Richard Cooper being a Red oake sapling with stones about it and Then Northwest by sd Coopers Rainge To ye bounds first mentioned Reserving Wayes Through Gates or Barrs Through sd land Where they may be wanted

Nath Thomas }  
Abiall Shurtlef } surveiors

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At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 15<sup>th</sup> of March 171<sup>3</sup><sub>14</sub> for ye Choice of Town officers for ye yeare above mentioned Att sd Meeting Thomas ffaunce Was Chosen Town Clerk and sworn to serve in That office ye same Day by Capt Warren At This Meeting The Town voated To Chouse five selectmen for this present yeare The persons Chosen To serve as selectmen were Major Bradford Capt John Dyer Ins Benjamin

Warren John Watson and abial Shurtlif The Town also voted yt ye select Men above named shall make all The assessments both provence county and Town Charges falling Within ye yeare Ensuing The Cunstabls first Chosen Were Capt Ephraim Morton and Jacob Mitchel but They both of Them openly in The Town meeting Declaring that they would not serve The Town in that office The Town proced to a new Choyce and made Choyce of Left Eliasar Jackson and James howland To serve in ye place of Cunstabes but sd James howland Declared he wold not serve in yt office but Jacob Mischel Did at last comply to serve ye Town in ye place of a cunstable soe ye Town made Choyce of Capt Dyer and abial shurtlef Two of ye selectmen to prosecut sd Morton and howland and site Them before ye Justises at the next Cort of quorter sessions To answer for their Refusals to serve ye Town as abovesd surveiors for ye high waies Ephraim Bradford Haverland Tory Thomas Morton and James Clarke Junior The select men are apointed by ye Town to order ont how farr Each surveior shall mend on ye high Wayes and what quantitye of men to assist them for Agawame village The Town Made Choyce of Ebenasar Burges for Tithing man and a surveior for sd village Tithing men Eliasar Cushman Helkiah Bosworth Stephen Churchell and Ebenasar Dunham ffence vewers Abiall Shurtliff Ebenasar holmes and Thomas Holmes John Watson Chosen Town Treasurer Heverland Tory sealer of leather Samuel Harlow and John Bradford Junor Were Chosen to have Inspection of what Relats to ye measur of bord and Timber That is brought to be sold The hog Cunstabls Left Lathrop Capt Church John Barnes Nathaniel Holmes Junor and John Cook and ye Town voted That The Watch house upon Coles hill should be a place to Coope such swine as are Taken up legally untill they can Dispose of Them as The law Directs.

[143.] At The Town meeting last mentioned on ye 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1714 The Town Made choyce of Capt Dyer Ensign Warren and abial Shurtlif to serve on ye Grand Inquest at ye Next Superior Court in sd plimonth And Charles little Capt Morton John Barnes John foster and James Barnebe to serve on ye Jury of Tryals of sd Court With Refferance to the Sexton ye Town leaves ye matter With The select men of The Town To appoint The person and to allow such wages for his service therin as they shall Think fitt With Reference To ye promoting of a scool for lerning



of children at Each End of ye Town The Town Appointed The select Men of sd Town Together With Capt warren and Jacob Michel to consider of som Method To present To ye Town at the next Town meeting in order to promot That Work.

At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds five shillings and six pence well and Truly paid by John Wood of the Town of plimouth unto John Watson Treasurer of the Town of sd plimouth for the use of sd Town the Town hath Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him ye sd John Wood and to his beires and assigns for Ever Twenty nine acres and 24 pole of land as it was laid out by ye surveiors of the Town as folows December 29<sup>th</sup> 1713 iaied out by us the subscribers Twenty nine acres and Twenty four pole of land unto John Wood of plimouth Joyning to ye northerly end of land laid out for the use of the ministrey som yeares past and is Bounded as folows (viz) with a stake and hepe of stones on the side of a hill being the Easterly Corner bound of land lately laid out to Richard holmes and thence southwest by sd holmes his Rainge: 56: pole to a stake and a heape of stones and Thence south east: 66: pole to a stake and a heape of stones standing on ye side of a hill about 20 foot Eastward from the Westernmost Corner of the sd ministrey land and thence Eastward by ye sd ministrey land about: 50: pole to a Red oake bush and a heape of stones being the southerly Corner bound of land lald out The same day unto Abiall Shurtlef and thence Northwest by the sd Shurtlefs Rainge: 60: pole to the southerly corner of the land of M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo and then by sd Mordos Rainge Northwest to the Bounds first mentioned Reserveing wayes through Gates or Barrs through sd land where they may be desired.

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Abiall Shurtlef } surveiors

Town meeting September 16 1714 Att a meeting of ye Inhabitants of ye Town of plimouth Duly warned and held on ye 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1714 voted at sd meeting yt a Rate of forty pounds be made and levied on ye Town for ye Towns use upon a petition of Timothy Morton yt an addition of lands mite be Granted him to ye old warehouse spott yt was formerly M<sup>er</sup> Grayes The town appointed Nathaniel Thomas Esqr and Isaac Lathrop and M<sup>er</sup> John Mordo to vew sd land and Make Report to the town how much or whether aney of sd land may be Conveniently Granted to sd Morton

Saxton ye select men to agre with Voated in sd Town meeting that the selectmen Doe chose and Bargaine with a saxton to Give him not Exceeding six pounds per annum to swepe and Take care of ye meeting house and to Ring the bell by usuall and alsoe at nine of ye clock at night continually

[144.] John Churchell Plimouth March 10<sup>th</sup> 171<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Then laid out by us The subscribers Three Acres and a half of land which formerly was Granted To Richard Willice Which sd Williss hath sold to John Churchell Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) beginning at a heape of stones a little above the South East Corner of Nathaniel holmes his fence on ye side of ye hill from thence ye line Extends south Twenty six Degrees Westerly 43 pole or thereabouts To a heape of stones To Ebenazur Eatons Rainge at oberey from thence by his Rainge Three Rod and a half wanting five foot to a heape of stones and from thence The line extends North : 26 : Degrees Easterly fforty Three Rod or thereabouts To a heape of stones on the North side of a hill and from Thence The line Extends west 26 Degrees Northerly To ye bounds first mentioned.

Benjamin Warren }  
John Dyer } surveiors

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Lands At a Town meeting held at plimouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>4</sup>/<sub>11</sub> ffor and in Consideration

belonging to  
John Wood

of the full sum of fifty two shillings and six pence Well and truly paid by John Wood of the Town of plimouth unto John Watson Town treasurer of sd plimouth for the use of sd Town The Town hath granted Bargained and sold made over and confirmed unto ye sd John Wood and to his heires and assignes for ever Three acres and one half of land and laid out by the surveiors as folows December 29<sup>th</sup> 1713 laid out by us the subscribers three acres and one half of land unto John Wood of plimouth being part of Dones field and is three sevenths of sd feild being all the three shares which Did belong unto Richard Cooper which ye sd Cooper Did Exchange with ye Town of plimouth for som common Joyning to his other land on ye Easterly side of ye Town brook neere the newfeilds the sd three acres and half is all the common land within ye sd feild and is lying with severall shares which Doth belong to Deacon Nathaniel Wood and is Bounded as followeth (viz) on ye east with ye land lately laid out to Nathaniel Jackson and Northerly with land lately laid out to Doctor Little Charles Little and Eliazar Jackson, and westerly by ye land belong to the ministrey and southerly partly by the Roade and partly by ye land which did belong unto M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Warren Deceased Reserveing wayes through sd land through gates or barrs where they may be wanted

Nathaniel Thomas  
Abiall Shurtlef

[145.] At a Town meeting held at at plimouth June 7<sup>th</sup> 1714 for ye Choyce of Jurors which were Ebenazar holmes Samuel Nelson and Return Weight There Being formerly some motion made to ye Town to offer something To promote a scoole at Each End of the Town in compliance Therewith The Town voated at sd meeting To allow : 20 : pound to the

North End of ye Town to build a scool hons somewhere Neere Jacob Cooks and Twenty pounds To the south End In case they erect a scoole in that part of sd Town within two months or to abate in proportion for the time suspended for ye Erecting of sd scoole voted that with Referance to the Bonds given in to the Town Treasurer for the payment of money Due to sd Town from sundrey persons that have bought of those lands in sd town yt was sett to be sold for the suport of a scoole in sd town which now lyeth in sundry perticular men's hands Doo now voat that ye sd Town Treasurer gather in money Due to sd Town for the lands sold for the End abovesd by the first of November next Ensuing and those that neglect to pay in their money by that time the sd Treasurer is required to bring his actions against them for their sd neglect.

<u>John</u> <u>Harlows</u> <u>Land</u>	At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$ for and in Consideration of the sum of six pounds Well and truly paid by John Harlow of the Town of plimouth unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for the use of the sd Town The Town hath granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him the sd John Harlow and unto his heires for Ever Twelve Acres of land and is laid out and Bounded as ffollowing
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ffbruary 22<sup>d</sup> 170 $\frac{11}{12}$  Then Twelve acres of land granted unto John Harlow at ye Town meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  was laid to him by us the subscribers and bounded as ffolloweth on ye Northwest Corner with a stake and heape of stones by ye path at ye head of Samuel Dunhams old lot of land and from sd stake and heape of stones The line to Extend southwest to a heape of stones in the Rainge of Ephraim Mortons land and then ye line to Extend southwest and by East: 32: pole to a heape of stones it being the Corner bounds of land laid out ye same Day to John ffaunce Junior and then the line to Extend North East by sd ffaunces land: 52: pole to a heape of stones by ye path and Then by sd path North Northwest: 32: pole to the bounds first mentioned

James Warren John Dyer surviors

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John            At A Town Meeting held at ptimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Harlows      Day of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  for and in consideration of thirty  
 Land          and four shillings Well and Truly paid by John Harlow  
                  of the sd Town of plimouth unto John Watson Town  
                  Treasurer of sd plimouth for ye use of sd Town hath  
                  granted Bargained sold made over and confirmed unto  
                  him ye sd John harlow and unto his heires and assignes  
                  for Ever one acree and Twenty pole of land Joyning  
                  to ye land where his house standeth and was laid out  
                  by the Surveiors of the Town on ye 6<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary  
                  1711

[146.]      ffebruary 6 1711 laid out by us ye subscribers To John  
 laying out   harlow of plimouth one acree and 20 pole of land  
 of John      Joyning to ye land Where his house standeth granted  
 harlows      to him by ye Town of plimouth some years past  
 Land          And is Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) with a stone by  
                  the highway being ye Easterly Corner bound of his  
                  fathers old lot and thence southwest 7 Degrees south-  
                  erly to a Rock on ye hill and thence on ye same  
                  point of Compas to a heape of stones ncere huttle  
                  bery swompe being ye southerly corner bound of  
                  land laid out the same Day to his father and from sd  
                  heape of stones East about five pole to a heape of  
                  stones and thence North East and by East: 13: pole  
                  to a stone — sett into ye ground being ye bound  
                  of the land of Thomas Dotey and thence North  
                  East 2 Degrees Northerly to a heape of stones by  
                  the highway and then by ye sd highway to ye bounds  
                  first mentioned Reserving a way through sd land  
                  through gats or barrs in ye Winter season When ye  
                  snow lyeth in Drifts.

Nathaniel

Thomas

Benjamin Warren

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Ephraim      At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Kemptons    Day of March 170 $\frac{10}{11}$  for and in Consideration of the  
 Land          sum of three pounds Well and Truly paid by Ephraim  
                  Kempton of the towu of plimouth unto John Watson  
                  Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for the use of sd

Town hath granted bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him ye sd Ephraim Kempton and unto his heires and assignes for Ever a peece of land<sup>1</sup> Containing fifty foot in length and forty foot in breadth adjoining to the southerly side of the peece of land his house standeth upon and is laid out and bonnded by ye persons subscribing as ffoloweth September 9<sup>th</sup> 1714 laid out by us the subscribers unto Ephraim Kempton of plimouth a peece of land Containing fifty foot in length and forty foot in breadth and adjoines to ye southerly side of the peece of land his house standeth upon and is bounded as follows (viz) Northerly by ye land of the sd Kempton Easterly by The way which leads to ye beach between ye sd Kemptons land and land of Timothy Morton: 40: foot to a stake and southerly by the Common: 50: foot to an other Stake and Westerly by a strip of Common which lyeth between ye laud of Capt John Dyer and the sd Kemptons land

Nathaniel Thomas  
Isaac Lathrop.

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Town Meeting      At A Town meeting held at plimouth May ye  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1714      10<sup>th</sup> 1714 the Inhabitants of the Town of plimouth made Choice of John Dyer to serve in ye place of a Town Clerk for this present Day At ye abovesd Town Meeting The Town made Choice of M<sup>er</sup> John Watson To serve for and Represent them in the Great and Generall Court of Assembly held at Bostom for this yeare The Town also voted yt he should have four shilling a Day for w<sup>t</sup> service he should Doe for sd Town at sd Court Its farther voted y<sup>t</sup> Each householder should kill Three Blackbirds or one crow to Two householders this yeere voted that The seleectmen should receive ye Taile of Birds

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Town Meeting      At A Town meeting held at plimouth No-  
November 14 1714      vember 29<sup>th</sup> 1714 for Choyce of a Represen-

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<sup>1</sup>This piece of land was in the rear of the barn of E. and J. C. Barnes standing on the southerly side of Leyden street.

tative and at sd meeting M<sup>er</sup> John Watson Was againe Chosen to serve ye sd Town as their Representative At This meeting The Town made Choyce of four Jurors to serve in Desember Court which were Edward Stephens John ffaunce Jun George Morton Jun and Stephen Churchill At This meeting the Inhabitants voated to Improve Abiall Shurtlif to make Shutters to all the lower windows in ye meeting house upon ye Charge of the Town It was further voted that ye selectmen shold make sale of the wach house if they see canse for ye Towns use

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Town Meeting  
february 21  
1715

At a Town meeting held at plimouth ffebruary 21<sup>st</sup> 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  att This meeting it was voated That With Refferance to William Stirtevant's complaint against the Town unto the Court Relating to ye high way That Capt James Warren with any one of The selectmen should answer in the Towns behalf To sd complaint At sd meeting Timothy Morton had an Enlargement of land granted to him Joyning to ye land M<sup>er</sup> Grays warehous stands or neere ye Town pond At This meeting it was voted by ye Town yt ye new way lately laid out toward Sandwich above Moreys be cleared at ye Towns Charge and made Choyce of Insigne Benjamin Warren to hire sd way Cleared att sd Towns Charge It was alsoe voted that ye selectmen should with any that offer To mend all the high wayes by ye year and to make Report thereof at ye next Town meeting

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Timothy  
Mortons  
Grant

Whereas upon The petition Timothy Morton To ye Town of Plimouth at Their meeting held September 16<sup>th</sup> 1714 That There might be an addition of lands made to the warhous spott of land formerly M<sup>r</sup> Gray's The Town appointed us the subscribers a committee to view and make Report of what may be conveniently Done Thereon wee make Report as ffollows The sd

Morton being The proprietor of the next lot on ye Northerly side which was granted to Mr William Clark and he agreeing yt a straite line cutting a bitt of his sd Northerly lott on the southwest corner Therof be Runn as ffolloweth wee do on yt condition run sd steaght line (viz) from ye northwest corner bounds of sd lot granted to sd Clark sixty floott southerly to a stone sett into ye ground about Eighteen foot from ye line of Ephraim Kemptons oposite land and from sd stone seventy five foot Easterly on a parralle line with ye land or wharffe of John Rickard provided sd Morton do whorf down so far within Three years from this Time but if not then so far Down as he shall within sd space have whorfed Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> february 170 $\frac{1}{5}$

Nathaniel Thomas	} Comitty
Isaac Lathrop	
John Mordock	

This Return sined by sd Comity was Red in open Town meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of february 1714 and voted the sd lott of land as above described shold belong to ye sd Timothy Morton and unto his heires for Ever.

At a Town meeting March 7 <sup>th</sup> 17 $\frac{1}{5}$	At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 7 <sup>th</sup> 17 $\frac{1}{5}$ for Choyce of Town officers the Town Clerk chosen was Thomas flaunce and voted to chose 5 selectmen which are as follows Major John Bradford Capt John Dyer Ensign Benja- min Warren Abiall Shurtlef and Mr John Wat- son and voated yt ye selectmen shold be ye assessors for ye yeare Ensuing The cunstables chosen James Howland and Joshua Bramhall The Tithingmen chos are Eliazar Rogers Elisha Studson and Joseph Holmes Jun surveiors for ye High ways are Girsham Bradford Ebenazar hol nes, Joseph Silvester and Stephen Barnabe Samuel Bates Tithingman and William Swift surveior for Agawame precincts fence vewers Josiah Finney Ebenazar Cobb James Barnabe
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Capt John Dyer sealer of weights and measures  
Samuel Harlow and John Bradford chosen to  
have inspection of bords Timber and Lumber  
that is brought to sale

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- [148.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21<sup>st</sup> 1715  
upon a motion made to ye Town Relating to the build-  
ing a Cart bredg over Jones River neere Jacob Cooks  
Major John Bradford prefered to give Toward the  
building sd bridge what stones were on his That were  
sutable for sd worke and sett his hand thereunto John  
Bradford Jacob Cooke likewise proffered that In case  
Those yt Did sd worke should have what stones They  
could get of his land in case they Took as many loads  
of Cobling stones as of binding stones for sd work and  
To this promise to ye Town he set his hand in town meet-  
ing Jacob Mitchell also promised to give what stones was  
on his land convenient for sd worke only they were not  
to take any that were neere his raing where he was about  
to erect a fence upon this The Town voted a Cart bredg  
to be built over sd River to be built with stones and  
voated yt the selectmen should make a rate upon ye In-  
habitants of the Town to Defray ye charge thereof and  
voated That Benjamin Warren John Watson and Abiall  
Shurtlef should agree with persons to Doe sd work At  
this meeting Samuel Doty petitioned that the Town  
would be pleased to give him the grant of the house lot  
out and out or to grant him some farther time  
upon which the town voated That In case yt  
Samuel Doty did build a Deasent Credable house  
on sd land aney time within three years after This  
date then The sd land to belong to ye sd Samuel Dotey  
and unto his heirs and assignes for Ever Voated That  
the selectmen are to make som orders Relating to the  
measuring of wood yt is brought to sale voated That  
on condition that the owners of the seat before the  
place where the Negroes and Indians sett at the meet-  
ing house Doe give 3 pounds Towards Erecting a plase

for said Negroes and Indians to sett in sd meeting house Elsewhere than they have liberty to make yt Rome into three pews

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Town Meeting	At A Town meeting held at Plymouth
May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1715	August Twenty ninth 1715 at sd meeting
Jurors chosen	The Town voated to raise ye sums of
Town Meeting	money by rate on ye Inhabitants The ac-
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	count in the particulars are as followeth
1715	

Imprimis for Jones River bredg	80	00	00
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Item for ye scoole	10	00	00
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Item for ye Representative	12	00	00
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Item for the laying out ye way between Jonathan			
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Moreys and Sandwedg	04	00	00
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Item for Reparation of meeting house broke by			
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Thnnder	06	00	00
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Item for windows frame and glass	16	00	00
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Item for ye Poore	10	00	00
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Item for the bredg at John Bradfords	00	19	06
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Item to making rates	06	00	00
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Item to the Saxton ringing the bell	03	00	00
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Item to ye Saxton for ringing ye 9 o'clock bell	03	00	00
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voated to allow three pounds for the ringing ye 9 o'clock bell the year Ensuing

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[149.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 17<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> for and in Consideration of ye sum of

Stephen	four pounds and five shillings by Steven Churchill
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Churchil's	of the Town of plimouth well and truly paid unto
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Eight acres	John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for ye
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use of sd Town the Town hath given granted bargained sold made over and confirmed unto the above

Churchill	named Stephen Churchill and unto his heirs and
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assignes for Ever Eight acres of land more or less

on ye Easterly side of lond Pond and Bounded as

ffolloweth (viz) Beginning at a Red oake Bush w<sup>th</sup>

stones about it by ye path side being the North

East Corner bound of ye land lately laid out to

Jonathan Barnes Junior and from Thence to Extend

soutwest and by west : 66 : pole by sd Barnes's land to a stake by lond Pond and Thence South Easterly by sd Pond to a Red oake marked on 4 sides which was ye westerly corner bound of ye land laid out ye same Day to M<sup>er</sup> Ephraim Little and Thence by sd Littles land North East and by East half a point Northerly till it coms to a Red oake bush marked on 4 sides in ye Rainge of ye land lately laid out to Nathaniel Holmes which is also ye Northwest corner bound of said Littles land and thence to Extend about Northwest and by West about Ten pole to ye sd barnss corner bounds first mentioned allowing waies where they may be wanted

Nathaniel Thomas }  
Isaac Lathrop } surve

land belong  
ing to  
Stephen  
Churchill

At a Town meting held at plimouth March 21<sup>st</sup> 1710 for and in Consideration of Three pounds and Ten Shillings by Stephen Churchill unto John Watson Town Treasurer of plimouth for ye use of ye sd Town paid ye sd Town hath given granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto ye above named Stephen Churchill and unto his heires and assignes for Ever a sertaine peice of land laid out september 17<sup>th</sup> 1714 September ye 17<sup>th</sup> laid out by us The subscribers unto Stephen Churchill of plimouth a peice of land lying betwen ye lane which leads from ye highway by Eliasar Mortons To Barnses creak<sup>1</sup> and The Town pond and is bounded as follows (viz) with A stone sett into ye ground about : 48 : foot from ye Corner of John fosters land and about 24 foot from M<sup>er</sup> Watsons fence and from sd stone Northerly to an other stone by ye sedgey ground and Thence Easterly by ye sedgey ground untill it coms neere to ye mouth of sd creak and Thence southerly to a stone sett into ye ground about : 47 : foot from ye Northerly Corner of the sd Churchills shopp and Thence to an other stone

<sup>1</sup> Barnes Creek ran across what is now Water street into the Ropewalk Pond and drained the low land in the vicinity of Bradford street.

sett into ye ground about : 23 : foot from sd Watsons fence and thence by ye sd lane to the stone first mentioned leaving the lane not less than 23 foot wid in the narrowest place

Nath Thomas

Isaac Lathrop

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth May 9<sup>th</sup> 1715 The Town mad Choyce of Capt James Warren Esquire to be Their Representative At This meeting M<sup>er</sup> Thomas Grant The Town granted unto Nathaniel Thomas Esqu Junior six acres of the highest part of ye flatt in plimouth bay lying Eastward of howlands fishing Rocks yt is to say : 6 : acres of yt part of the sd flatt that lyeth against Caleb Cooks land upon Condition That ye sd Thomas or his heires or assignes shall plant out some of it with sedg Turf soe that it Doth grow and spread in ye space of seaven yeares from ye Date hereof then to belong to him ye sd Thomas and unto his heires and assignes for Ever but if not Then to Return ye Town againe.

At this meeting Capt John Dyer was chosen to take care yt ye meeting house glas be Repared and bring in his account to ye Town to be Reimbursed

[150.] At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1715 Major John Bradford was Chosen Representative in ye Rome of Capt James Warren Deceased At This meeting The Town Treasurer brought in his accounnt of what money was Due to the Town in his hand and To Baliance the account There Remaines Due to the Town

Town Meeting At a Town meeting held at plimouth May 7<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> 1716 1716 M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas was Chosen Representative

At This meeting it was voated yt with Reference to M<sup>er</sup> John Stirtevants Request yt The Return of his land laid out by Left Shurtlef and Capt Warren now Deceased mite be comited To Record though only signed by sd Left Shurtlef which was

Some Reserve granted At This meeting it was voated by ye  
of Training Town That ye Training Green Coles hill A spot of  
green Coles land about ye grat gutter with all the Comon  
hill etc lands to Each parcel Adjoyning shal not be Des-  
posed to aney person with out special license from  
ye Town Notwithstanding former grants

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Then a high Way was laid out by us ye  
subscribers ye selectmen of The Town of plimouth on ye  
south side of Welensle brook begining at ye Kings high  
way and begining at ye north corner at a heape of stones  
up yt way yt leads to little Town 20 foot Wide Till it  
coms to ye land sold to George Morton Then ye way to  
be 30 foot wide and bounded by severall heaps of stones  
on ye south side ye way as ye Cart way now goeth Till it  
coms past sd Mortons land Then to be 40 foot wide up  
though Samuel Dunhams land to a stone sett into ye  
ground on ye north side of the way and another on ye  
south side of way oposite and so to hold 40 fot wid to a  
stone sett into ye ground on ye northward side a little to  
the southard of sd Dunhams house and through his fence  
to A stone sett into ye ground on ye Northward side the  
way 20 foot to ye Norward of John Drews corner bounds  
and then the way to be 30 foot wide between Drew land  
and Dumhams land and soe along ye way as it now  
goeth till it coms Through Dunhams land to a stoue sett  
into ye ground on ye south side ye way and soe along ye  
way to a Rock being on ye side of a hill between Cedar  
swompe way and Rocks pond way to a stone sett into ye  
ground on the Top of a hill on ye West side ye way and  
soe along ye way as it now goeth to a Red oake tree  
marked on ye northard side ye way and thence through  
Dunhams land till Comes To Sergeant harlows westerly  
Corner bound which is on the Easterly side ye way and  
from thence ye way still to be 30 foot wide and soe along  
ye way as it now goeth by the north side of Cooks pond  
and soe along way as it now goeth to the Cedar swompe  
till it Coms to plinton bounds

Ways

per us Benjamin Warren  
John Dyer  
Abiall Shurtlef

[151.] Whereas The Inhabitants of ye Town of plimouth Did at a Town meeting held at sd plimouth on ye 31 of August 1702 make a grant of Little medow swompe unto the persons herein mentioned (viz) Deacon Thomas Clarke Left Jonathan Morey Jonathan Morey Junior William Harlow Samuel Cornish James Clark Junior John Clarke Joseph Silvester humphrey Turner Joseph Bartlet Junior Elnathan Bartlet Benjamin Bartlet and John May All these proprietors Being mett at The house of Thomas Witherel in sd plimouth on ye 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1713 Then made Choyce of Thomas ffaunce to be their Clerk and was sworn to that office for them by Capt James Warren Esquire and Wheras Elish holmes being Intended to have his name Entered in ye Town grant with those above named but his name being slipt in ye Record of ye grant and whereas The sd Elisha Holmes hath ben at The labour and Charge as to his full part with the Rest of sd proprietors of sd swompe in Drowning sd swompe and since in Dividing sd swompe into perticular allotments The proprietor of sd swompe Did at This meeting Eunanemosly Agree and voted that the sd Elisha holmes shall have a full share with them in ye whole of sd swompe above granted as fully and amply to all Intents and purposes as if his name had been Entered in ye first grant And wheras the sd proprietors have proceeded to lay out sd swompe into perticular allotments as appears on Town Record but those allotments not being made soe Intelejable as was needfull The proprietors Did at this meeting make choice of Ensign Benjamine Warren Joseph Silvester and Samuel Cornish to new survey sd allotments and give a more Clere Returne of the boundery ye points of Compas sd allotments Rainge and voted that the allotments shold Remane to Each proprietor according to their former Draught of sd lots at sd meeting the proprietors made Choyce of Samuel Cornish Joseph Silvester and James Clarke to make up The grat Dam at sd swompe as sone as may be upon ye proprietors Charge and when they have Dun sd work They are hereby Impowed To warne in the proprietors To meete at tim and place as they shall appoint

Wheras The proprietors of ye swompe called Littles meadow swompe at A meeting of them held at plimouth on ye 12 Day of october 1713 at the house of Thomas Witherly in sd plimouth Mad Choyce of us The subscribers to new Run The severall lots lately laid out by Ichabod Tuper in sd Littles meadow to settle

and Demonstrate The point of Compas Every lot bore Together with the number of Rods belonging to Each lot which was omitted in sd Tapers Return in laying out sd lots and wee The subscribers having Taken sd worke upon us have proceeded Therein as followeth The point of Compas between The head of their lots and the additions is South 15 Degrees Westerly as farr as the Rainges goeth sd Rainge begins at a stake and a heape of stones at the North East End of the Swompe about: 4: pole To ye Eastward of a neck of upland that Runs into the swompe

[152.] The first lot Belongs to Elnathan Bartlet and is bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at the North west corner of the grat Dam and from thence southerly by the uplands 22 pole To a stake standing by ye side of ye upland and numbered 1. 2. with stones about it Thence North 29 Degrees Easterly across the meadow about a seaven Rod To a Red oake marked and numbered 1. 2. Thence Northerly by the upland till it Coms to ye grate Dam and Then by ye sd Grat Dam To ye bounds first mentioned

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The 2<sup>d</sup> lot      The second lot belongs To Samuel Cornish and is Bounded as followeth (viz) begining at ye south corner bounds of the first lot and from Thence the line Extends southeast 31 Degrees Easterly across The meadow and swompe till it coms To the upland on ye other side to a stake marked and numbered 2. 3. Thence Northwesterly by the upland Till it coms To a Red oake and numbered 1. 2. Thence South 29 Degrees Westerly To ye bounds first mentioned

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The 3<sup>d</sup> lot      The 3<sup>d</sup> lot Belongeth to Jonathan Morey and bounded by the second lot Throughout the whole length beging at a stake marked and numbered 1. 2. with stones about it Thence southerly by the upland: 8: Rod to a stake marked and numbered 3. 4. with stones about it by the upland and Thence southeast 26 Degrees Easterly across The swompe and meadow till it coms to ye upland on ye other side to a stake marked and numbered 3. 4. Thence northerly by the upland till it comes to the bound of ye 2<sup>d</sup> lot

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The 4<sup>th</sup> lot     The forth lot Belongeth to Elisha Holmes and Bounded as ffoloweth The fourth lot bounded by ye third lot Throughout ye whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by the upland Eight Rod and a half to a stake marked and numbered 4. 5. with stones about it standing by ye upland Thence across ye meadow and swomp Southeast 26 Degres Easterly Till it Coms to ye line between the Aditions and ye lots 38 Rod to a stake marked Three and numbered 4. 5. and thence north to ye upland and then by ye upland to ye bounds of ye third lot

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The 5<sup>th</sup> lot     The fifth lot Belongeth To James Clarke Junior and is bounded by the fourth lot throughout The whole length and Rainges in breadth from it south by The upland : 8 : Rod lacking 3 foot To a stake marked and and numberd 5. 6. with stones about it Thence South East 26 Degres Easterly across ye meadow and swomp Till it Coms to a stake marked and numbered 5. 6. standing in ye line between the aditions and lots Thence North : 15 : Degres Easterly to ye bounds of the 4<sup>th</sup> lot.

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The 6<sup>th</sup> lot     The sixth lot Belongeth To ye heires of John Clarke and is Bounded by ye fifth lot Throughout the whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by ye upland 8 Rod lacking two fott to a stake marked and numbered 6. 7. standing by ye upland with stons about it Thence South East 24 Degres Easterly across the meadow and swomp till it Coms to a stake marked and numbered 6. 7. standing in ye Rainge between ye Aditions and ye lots Thence north 15 Degres Easterly to the bounds of the fifth lot

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The 7<sup>th</sup> lot     The seventh lot Belongeth To John May and is Bounded by the sixth lot Throught The whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by the uplands 8 Rod and 9 ffott Till it Coms To a stake marked and numbered 7. 8. standing by the upland with stons



about it Thence South East 25 Degrees across the meadow and swompe till it Coms to a stake marked and numbered 7. 8. standing in the Rainge of the Addition Thence North 15 Degree Easterly To the bounds of the Sixth lot

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The 8<sup>th</sup> lot    The Eight lot Belongeth To Jonatban Morey and is Bounded by ye 7<sup>th</sup> lot Throughout The whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by ye upland 8 Rods Till it Coms to a stake marked numbered 8. 9. With stones about it Thence south East 24 Degrees Easterly across ye meadow and swompe till It Coms To a stake marked and numbered 8. 9. standing in ye line betwen ye additions and ye lots Thence North : 15 : Degrees Easterly To the bounds of the seaventh lot.

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[153.]

The 9<sup>th</sup> lot    The ninth lot belongs To ye heires of William Harlow and is Bounded by the 8<sup>th</sup> lot Till it Comes To a stake marked and numbered 8. 9. standing in ye line between ye additions and ye lots and Rainges in breadth from it southeast by ye upland 8 Rod Till it Coms to a Stake marked and numbered 9. 10. with stone about it by ye upland and from thence ye line Extends southeast 23 Degrees Easterly across the meadow and swompe Till it Coms to a stake Marked and numbered 9. 10. standing next ye upland side Thence Easterly by the upland Till it Coms To a pine tree Marked : 4 : Noches on ye North side and is the bound ye most southermost Additions and the : 9 : lot And from sd Tree The line Extends Northwest Till it Coms to ye head of ye lots Then South 15 Degrees Westerly till it Coms to The southeast corner bounds of ye 8<sup>th</sup> lot which is a stake marked and numbered 8. 9.

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The 10<sup>th</sup> lot    The Tenth lot Belongs To hnmphrey Turner And is Bounded by ye 9<sup>th</sup> lot Throuout The whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by the upland Tenn Rod and 3 foot Till it Coms to a stake

marked and numbered. 10. 11. with stones about it Thence South East 25 Degrees Easterly across ye meadow and swompe Till it Coms to ye upland on ye other side To a stake Marked and numbered 10. 11. and Then By the upland to the bounds of the ninth lot.

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The 11<sup>th</sup> lot      The Eleventh Lot Belongeth To Joseph Silvester and is bounded by ye 10<sup>th</sup> lot Thronout The whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by the upland 10 Rod to a stake marked and numbered. 11. 12. with stones about it Thence South East 29 Degrees Easterly across ye meadow and swompe till it Coms to the upland on ye other side and a stake marked there and numbered 11. 12. and then North-westerly by the upland till it Coms to ye bounds of the tenth lot

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The 12<sup>th</sup> lot      The Twelveth lot Belongeth To Samuel Rider and Bounded by ye 11<sup>th</sup> lot throughout The whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southerly by the upland 9 Rods lacking 4 foot To a stake marked and numbered. 12. 13. with stones about it Thence south-east 28 Degrees Easterly across ye meadow and swompe to the upland on ye other side To a stake marked there and numbered. 12. 13. and Then North-erly by The upland To ye bounds of the Eleventh lot

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The 13<sup>th</sup> lot      The Thirteenth lot Belongenth To the heires of Joseph Bartlett Junior Deceased and is Bounded by the 12 lot Throughout ye whole length and Rainges in breadth from it Southerly by the upland 8 Rod and a half To a stake marked and numbered: 13: 14: with stones about it thence South East 31 Degrees Easterly across the meadow and swompe Till it Coms to the upland on the other side to a stake marked and numnerd: 13: 14: Then Northerly by ye upland to ye bounds of the 12<sup>th</sup> lot

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The 14<sup>th</sup> lot      The fortenth lot Belongeth To Benjamin Bartlet and is Bounded by ye 13<sup>th</sup> lot Throughout ye whole

length and Rainges in breadth from it Southerly by ye upland 8 Rod to a stake marked and numbered: 14: 15: with stones about it Thence Southeast 30 Degrees Easterly across the meadow and swompe Till it Coms To ye upland on ye other side to a stake marked and numbered: 14: 15: thence Northerly by The upland Till it Coms To ye bounds of the thirteenth lot

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The 15<sup>th</sup> lot      The fliftenth lot is Deacon Thomas Clarks and Bounded by ye 14<sup>th</sup> lot Throughout ye whole length and Rainges in breadth from it Southwest 5 Degrees Southerly 18 Rods to a white oake bush marked and numbered 15 on ye one side and one on ye other side Thence South East Two Degrees Sontherly 9 Rods to a pine tree marked and numbered 15 Thence North Easterly by ye upland Till it Coms to the bounds of the ffortenth lot

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[154.] The Additions to the foure first lots are as ffolloweth (viz) lyeth on ye East side of the swompe The first addition is Elnathan Bartlets bounded as ffollows Begining at the northeast end of ye long Dam Thence North Westerly by the upland till it Coms to a stake numbered: 1: with stones about it by ye upland and from Thence Southwest one Degree Westerly till it Coms to ye upland on ye other side and thence by The upland to the long Dam and then by ye long Dam to the bounds first mentioned

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The 2<sup>d</sup> Addition      The second addition is Samuel Cornishs and bounded as ffolloweth Beging at Elnathan Bartlets Northwest corner bounds which is a stake and a heape of stones by the upland Thence South West one Degree Westerly 16 Rods lacking 4 foot to a stake standing in the meadow ground with stons about it Thence North 29 Degrees Westerly Till it Coms to Left Moreys corner bounds that is his southwest corner Thence North 15 Degrees

Easterly till it Coms To The upland and then Easterly by the upland Till it coms To ye Bounds first mentioned

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The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Addition	The Third Addition Belongs to ye heires of Left Jonathan Morey Deceased and Bounded as ffoloweth (viz) by the second addition Throughout ye whole length Rainging in breadth from it southwest one Degree Westerly 8 Rods and a half Till it coms to a pine Tree marked numbered: 3: 4: by The Edge of the swompe Thence North 29 Degrees Westerly Till it Coms to the heads of the lots
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The 4 <sup>th</sup> Addition	The fourth addition To Elisha Holmes and Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) by The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division on ye north side and from it south 24 Degrees Westerly 8 Rod and 6 foot Till it coms To a pine tree marked: 4: noches on the north side and from Thence The line Extends Northwest Till it coms to the head of the lots and Thence north 15 Degrees Easterly Till it coms to ye third addition
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The second alotments <u>The first lot</u>	The second Allotments Belonging To Littles meadow and lyeth above The first alotment up streame Above The: 15: lot The first lot belongs To Elisha Holmes and Bounded as ffoloweth Begining at a White oake Bush on The southerly side of the Brook which is ye southwest corner Bonnds of Deacon Clarks first Allotment marked and numbered: 15: on one side and one on the other side and from thence the line Extends as the swomp goes neere northwest: 16: Rod and a half To a stake marked and numbered: 1: 2: with stones about it standing by ye npland Thence across ye swompe and meadow northwest to a stake on ye other side marked and numbered: 1: 2: by ye upland with stones about it Thence North Easterly by ye npland Till it Coms to ye Raing of Deacon Clarks fiftenth lot Thence by his lot to ye bonds first mentioned
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The 2<sup>d</sup> lot      The second lot Belongs To ye heaires of John Clark Deceased and is bounded by ye first lot at ye North End There and from a stake marked 1: 2: with stones about it which is ye southwest corner bounds of ye first lot and from thence ye line Extends southerly by ye upland 28 Rod Till it Coms to a stake marked and numbered: 2: 3: with stones about it by ye Edg of ye upland on ye westerly side of the brok Thence East: 16: Degrees Northerly Till it Coms to a stake in ye Edg of ye upland on ye other side and numbered: 2: 3: with stons about it Thence North Easterly by The upland to ye bounds of the first lot

The 3<sup>d</sup> lot      The Third lot Belongs To Joseph Silvester and bounded by The second lot at ye north End or side and from The southwest corner of ye 2<sup>d</sup> lot southerly by ye upland 24 Rod to a stake marked and numbered: 3: standing by a Grat Rock by the upland Thence across A Tongue of swompe East: 9: Degrees southerly: 6: Rod to a stake marked on: 3: sides and numbered: 4: 5: with stones about it Thence The line Extends East: 23: Degrees northerly across ye meadow and swompe To Two White oaks marked and numbered: 3: 4: with stones about them Thence Northerly by ye upland To The Bounds of the second lot

[155.] The fourth lot Belongeth to Samuel Rider and is bounded as ffolloweth (viz) By the: 3: lot Through-  
 The 4<sup>th</sup> lot      out the whole length Rainging at A stake markt and numbered: 3: 4: 5: with stons about it standing on a knowle of upland in ye swompe Being ye southerly corner bounds of the 3<sup>o</sup> lot Thence East 28 Degrees southerly across ye meadow Till it coms to a pine tree marked and numbered: 4: 5: standing by ye upland Thence Northerly by the upland 18 Rods and a half Till it coms to the bounds of the third lot

The 5<sup>th</sup> lot      The ffifth lot belongeth To Humphrey Turner and Bounded by the 4<sup>th</sup> lot and Rainges from it southerly by ye upland seaven Rod and a half To a stake markt and numbered: 5: 6: with stones about it and from thence ye line Extends southerly A Eleven Degrees southerly Across ye meadow and swompe to a pine tree markt and numbered: 5: 6: Thence northerly by the upland To ye bounds of the: 4: lot

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The 6<sup>th</sup> lot      The sixth lot Belongeth To James Clarke Juni and Bounded by the fifth lot on ye north side and Rainges from it westerly by the upland: 18: Rods to a stake marked and numbered: 6: 7: with stons about it by the upland Thence southerly by the upland Till it Coms to ye bounds of the fifth lot

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The 7<sup>th</sup> lot      The seventh lot Belongeth To Benjamin Bartlett and Bounded by ye 6<sup>th</sup> lot Throughout the whole length and Rainges in breadth from it westerly by ye upland Eleven Rod and almost half To a stake marked and numbered: 7: 8: with stones about it by ye upland Thence south East 2 Degrees southerly across ye meadow and swompe Till it coms to a stake marked and numbered: 7: 8: with stons about it Thence Northerly by The upland Till it Coms To the bounds of the sixth lot

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The 8<sup>th</sup> lot      The Eight lot Belongeth To the heires of Joseph Bartlet Junior Deceased Bounded by the 7<sup>th</sup> lot throughout the whole length and Rainges in breadth from it Southwesterly by ye upland: 5: Rod to a stake marked and numbred: 8: 9: with stones about it Thence Southeast 3 Degree Easterly across ye meadow and swompe till it coms to a stake marked and numbred: 8: 9: 15 standing in ye swompe below ye Dam with stons about it Thence North East 5 Degrees Easterly To the bounds of the seaventh lot

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The 9<sup>th</sup> lot      The ninth lot Belongeth To The heires of Left Jonathan Morey Deceased and Bounded by ye 8<sup>th</sup> lot throughout ye whole length and Raingeth in breadth from it southwest a little southerly by ye upland : 7 : Rods To a stake marked and numbered : 9 : 10 : With stones about it by the upland Thence South East : 9 : Degrees Easterly across ye meadow and swompe to a stake marked and numbered : 9 : 10 : standing by the upland Thence Easterly To the bounds of the Eight lot

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The 10<sup>th</sup> lot      The Tenth lot is Deacon Clarks and bounded by the 9<sup>th</sup> lot Throughout ye whole length and Rainges in breadth from it Southerly by the upland : 9 : Rod and a half to a stake marked and numbered : 10 : 11 : with stones about it Thence South East 16 Degrees Easterly across ye meadow and swompe to a stake marked and numbered : 10 : 11 : standing by the upland Thence Easterly by the upland Till it Coms to the bounds of the : 9 : lot

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The 11<sup>th</sup> lot      The Eleventh lot Belongeth To Jonathan Morey Junior and bounded by ye Tenth lot Through out ye whole length and Rainges in breadth from it southeasterly by ye upland 22 Rod To a stake marked and numbred : 10 : 11 : with stones about it Thence South East 2 Degrees Easterly Across ye meadow and swompe to a stake marked and numbered : 11 : standing by ye upland then North Easterly by ye upland till it Coms to ye bounds of the Tenth lot

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The 12<sup>th</sup> lot      The Bounds between The 12<sup>th</sup> and 13 lots is a pine Tree marked and numbered : 12 : 13 : standing by ye Edg of ye upland on ye Northward side of the brook with stones about it about : 4 : Rods above were the old Cart way went across or over ye brook And from sd Tree The line Extends south 8 Degrees Easterly across the Brook To a stake marked and numbred : 12 : 13 : by ye Edg of ye upland on ye other side of ye brook with stones about it and all ye swompe

and meadow lying To ye southward of the line belonging to Little meadow brook To belong to The 12<sup>th</sup> lot and is about 2 acres and a half sd lot belongeth To Jonathan Morey

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The 13 lot      The Thirteenth lot Belongeth To ye heires of William harlow and Bounded by ye 12<sup>th</sup> lot at ye Northeast Corner thereof Begining at a stake marked and numbered: 12: 13: with stones about it on ye south side of ye brook from thence Easterly and Southerly and againe Easterly as ye meadow and swompe goeth hom to ye upland 58 Rod to a stake marked and numbered: 13: 14: by ye upland standing between 2 Rocks and from thence ye line Extends North 30 Degrees Easterly across The meadow and swompe to a pine Tree marked and numbrd 13: 14 with stones about it by ye uplanp Thence by ye upland Northwest 8 Degrees westerly Eight Rod and three fot To a stake marked and numbred: 13: 15: with stones about it Thence Northwest 12 Degrees Northerly across ye meadow and swamp to an other stake marked and numbred 13: 15 standing by the upland with stones about it thence westerly by ye upland till it Coms to a pine Tree marked and numbred: 12: 13: which is the North corner bounds of ye 12 lot

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The 14 lot      The fortenth lot belongs To Samuel Cornish and is all the swamp and meadow belonging To Little meadow brook To ye Eastward of ye Rainge of the 13 lot and is about 2 acres

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The 15<sup>th</sup> lot      The fliftenth lot Belongeth To Elnathan Bartlett Butts on ye broad side of the 13<sup>th</sup> lot Begining at a stake marked and numbred: 13: 15 with stones About it by a corner of upland on the East side of the Brook Thence Northeasterly By The upland 39 Rod To a pine marked: 15: Thence west 2 Degres westerly To The upland on ye other side Then



Southerly by ye upland Till it Coms to The Rainge  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> lot

Benjamin Warren	}	Comty
Samuel Cornish		
Joseph Silvester		

That you so written in ye marjant against ye 13<sup>th</sup> lot  
must Come in and be Red at ye End of ye 9<sup>th</sup> line and soe come  
in betwen The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> lines

At a meeting of the properietors of Littls meadow swompe  
soe caled legally warned and generally and fully attended by sd  
properietors at the house of Deacon Thomas Clarke in plimouth on  
ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of february 1701<sup>14</sup>/<sub>15</sub> at this meeting those of properie-  
tors That had ben Improved by a former act of ye sd properietors  
to settle the boundries of Each properietors share or lot in sd  
swompe and to work about the Daming sd swomp gave in an ac-  
count of what they had Don therin and Drew up an account of  
the Charge sd work came to both as to The new seting forth of ye  
bounderys of Each lot and what point of Compas Every lot bore  
and the making up the Dams in sd swomp according to a former act  
of sd properietors Together with the Charge of Recording The  
severall allotments to Each properietor The account of

[157.] The sum Totall of the Charge for ye work Don on ye  
other side mentioned

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The pertienulars are as followeth (viz)

Imprimis To The Clerk for his Service for

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the properietors	01 — 01 — 00
To Benjamin Warren	01 — 16 — 00
To Joseph Silvester	00 — 19 — 00
To Samuel Cornish	00 — 19 — 00
To James Clarke	00 — 14 — 00
To Josiah Clarke	00 — 03 — 00
To John May	00 — 04 — 08
To Benjamin Rider	00 — 03 — 00
To James Clarke Junor	00 — 03 — 00

The Charge Coms to Eight shillings and thre pence to Each properietor At The meeting of the propietors last mentioned They made Choicc of Joseph Silvester Tobe their Treasur or To Receive of Each propietor Their proportion of the Charge above mentioned and to pay to Each person above mentioned their Due And it Was also voted that Every propictor shall pay his sd proportion above mentioned Within Two monthsafter the date of the meeting unto the sd Treasur or be lyable to his action against those yt shall neglect or Refuse soe to Doe and for as much as there is still som work to be Don about the Dam in sd swompe they Chose Benjamin Warren and Samuel Cornish to fix upon a Time Convenien to Doe sd work and to worn in sd owners to Doe sd work and voted to allow three shillings a Day to ye labourers

Plimouth January 28<sup>th</sup> 1719/20

The first      A Devision of the 2<sup>d</sup> lot of Cedar swomp in South-share      meadow swomp by us the subscribers owners of sd lot as ffollows

The first share Begins at A pine Tree on piney Island which is the bound Between the first and second grat lots and from Thence ye line Extends South 10 Degrees Westerly Across ye swomp to A maple Marked and from ye tree first mentioned on pine Island it Extends in breadth: 27: Rood East half a point Southerly to A pine Tree numbred: 1: 11: and Thence South 10 Degres Westerly Across the lott

The 2<sup>d</sup>      The second share is Bounded by ye first share on ye share      Westerly side and Extends in breadth from it Easterly by ye swompe: 24: Rods to a small pine numbred: 2: 3: and from Thence south Ten Degrees Westerly Across the lot

The 3<sup>d</sup>      The third share is Bounded by ye second share on ye share      Westerly side and Rainges In breadth from it Easterly by ye swomp: 24: Rod to a smal pine numbred: 3: 4: Thence South 10 Degres Westerly Across the lot

The 4<sup>th</sup>      The fourth share is Bounded by yc 3<sup>d</sup> share on ye Share      Westerly side and Extends from it Easterly by ye swompe: 22: Rods and a half to a hemlock marked and numbred: ||| : V: Thence south 10 Degrees West-erly Across ye lot

The Whole of this 2<sup>nd</sup> Lott of Ceder Swomp Recorded, in the proprietors Book page 261

[158.] The 30 Acres of Land granted To Eleazer Morton ye 9<sup>th</sup> February 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  was laid out In Two fifteen Acre Lotts By and Near Cookes Pond ye 18<sup>th</sup> May 1702 and Bounded as followeth (viz) ye first 15 Acres with a White oak Tree on ye West side of Cooks Pond marked on 4 sides and from Thence To Run North-west and Be North 40 Pole To a Red oak Tree marked on 4 sides and from Thence To Extend southwest and Be south 48 Pole To a stake sett in ye ground and from Thence To Run South East and Be East Near 80 Rod Till it Comes To ye Bounds first mentioned The other 15 acres was laid out Between ye Way That Goeth To Cooks Pond aforesd and the Land of Samuell Harlow and John Rider on ye North side it Heads upon the Land that was Laid out To Baruck Jurdens Children and at the West End it Extends from John Riders Southwest Corner Bound By ye Seader Hole To Extend Southerly To a Red oak Tree marked on 4 sides standing By ye Path: all the Common Land Included In the fore mentioned Bounds

James Warren,  
Nalh<sup>t</sup> Morton  
William Shurtleff  
Committee

[160.]

The Mile and  
half of Comons  
Laid out and  
bounded

The land Granted to ye Town for a comon from John Cobbs to Joseph Churchels southwest from the bay A mile and half up into ye <sup>1</sup> woods Was laid out and bounded as ffolloweth (viz) the Eleaventh of Aprill 1702 With a Red oak Sapling marked and a heape of stons About it on a hill above John Cobbs land which was half a mile from ye bay southwest and to Extend southwest by marked Rainges till it comes to a pine tree marked on: 4: sides on a plaine Eastward of Tryangle pond and from thence to Extend South East by marked Rainges allong by the ffoot of Sparows hill and soe over a little pond to ye Northward of Daniels

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<sup>1</sup> For a description of the mile and a half see foot note on page 296 of the 1st volume.

Neck<sup>1</sup> and soe over ye mouth of ffresh lake  
 tolout pond to a Redoake marked and soe over ye  
 Sontherly End of lout pond to a pine tree  
 marked and soe to a white oake marked on : 4 :  
 sids Towards Dunhams Meadow soe called  
 which was ye southerly corner bounds and from  
 thence to Extend northeast by marked Rainges  
 till it Comes to ye bay by Joseph Churchels a mile  
 and half from ye southwest corner bounds

Nathaniel Morton }  
 James Warren } surveyors

Benoney  
Shaws 2 acres  
of meadow

Two Acres of Meadow was laid out to benoney  
 Shaw at the new meadows in the Township of  
 plinton ye 29 of January 1712 in the Right of  
 Thomas pope formerly of plimouth which was  
 Granted to him ye 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1665 by the  
 Town of plimouth aforsd and bounded as fol-  
 loweth from a Grat Dry pine tree marked on the  
 northwest side of the meadows it Extends neere  
 southeast and by south 37 pole to a pine tree  
 marked in the Rainge of a stake stuck in ye  
 meadow against the stacking place and from the  
 stake to Run neere southwest and by west by ye  
 upland neere : 10 : pole to an other stake sett in  
 meadow and from thence Northwest and by North  
 37 pole to a stake in ye meadow and from thence  
 neere Northeast by East neere ten pole to the  
 pine tree first mentioned

William Shurtlef surveior

Robert  
Ransoms  
3 acres of  
Meadow

Three Acres of meadow was laid out to Robert  
 Ransom in the new meadows in the Township of  
 plinton the 29 of January 1712 in the Right of  
 Jonathan Morey formerly of plimouth Deceased  
 which was granted to him on the 27 of Desember  
 1665 by the town of plimouth and is bounded as  
 ffolloweth (viz) with a stake stuck in the meadow  
 on the North East corner which was the Corner of

<sup>1</sup> Daniels Neck is the neck of land between Great and Little Billington and took its name from Daniel Dunham, who owned land there at a very early date.

the 2 acres laid out to benoney Shaw in Thomas popes Right and from sd stake neere southwest and by west 16 pole to a dry pine tree marked and then nee South East and by South 37 pole to a pine tree marked on ye southeast side of the meadows and from sd tree Northeast 16 pole to a stake stuck in the meadow which was the corner bounds of the Two acres laid out to benoney Shaw aforesd and then Northwest and by North to ye stake first mentioned

William Shurtlef surveior

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Benjn        The 30 acres of Land Granted To Benjamin Soule at  
Souls        ye Town meeting Held at Plymouth ye 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 170 $\frac{1}{2}$   
30 acre     was Layed out near or adjoining To Winatucket  
Lott        meadow ye 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1702 and Bounded as ffolloweth  
              (viz) at a heap of stones on ye East Corner which was  
              ye Corner Bound of the said Soules Land he bought of  
              M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Howland and from Thence To Extend  
              southwest and be south To a Great white oake Tree  
              marked on 4 sides which was ye Northeast Corner  
              Bounds of ye said Soules meadow and from Thence To  
              Extend North Northwest along by ye meadow 52 Rods  
              To A swomp white oake marked on 4 sides standing  
              by ye meadow and from thence To Extend Northeast  
              and be north about (80) rood Till it Comes To ye land  
              The sd Soule Bought of ye aforesd Howland To a Red  
              oake Tree and then Bounded by that Land Easterly  
              Till it come To ye Bound first mentioned

James Warren        }  
William Shurtleff    } Commite  
Samuel Sturtevant }

[161.] Know all men by these prsents That wheras we John Bradford James Warren and William Shurtlef being Chosen Agents for the Town of plimouth and we Isaac Winslow Joseph Vaughan and Jacob Tomson being chosen for the proprietors of the purchase Comonly Caled the South purchase belonging to the Inhabitants and proprietors of Middlebery in order to ye settlement of the controversey yt hath lately arisen by Reason yt part

of ye sd south purchase falls to be within the Township of plimouth wherefore we doe by these presents mutually agree yt the deviding line between the said south purchase and the land belonging to the propriators of the Town of plimouth shall be as ffolloweth namely from the Rockey poynt at the lower end of the body of meadow below the double brook the line to Extend Eight poole in breadth from the westerly side of the meadow untill it Cometh up to the place where the line between ye town of plimouth and the Town of Middlebery crosseth the Rockey meadow brooke and from thence by sd Town line untill it Come to the northwest corner of benoney Shaws forty aeree lott and from thence by sd Shaws lot unto the brook Called ye beaver dam brook and from thence by sd brok up stream unto A stooping cedar tree marked at or neere the head of sd brook and from thence Rainging northeast thre quarters of a point Easterly sixty three poole to two small cedars marked at ye westerly corner of the pond caled the heavour dam pond and from thence East North East a quarter of a point Easterly Cross the pond to a maple tree marked by the North East side of the pond and from thence northeast 85 pole to a maple tree marked standing in the side of a swompe and from sd maple tree Rainging northwest unto a stake with stones about it standing in the Rainge of the purchas Caled Shaws purchas and from thence bondded by Shaws purchase unto Mahucket brook at the old Indian path which is the bounds of the aforesaid South purchase and from thence by sd Indian path unto the Town line betwen plimouth and Middlebery And that all the land both upland meadows and swompes lying Easterly and Southerly from the aforesd dividing line hom to the South meadow river shall belong to the propriators of the Town of plimouth or to such persons their heirs or assignes unto whome sd Town hath disposed the same and that all the land both upland meadow land and swompe land lying by Westerly and Northerly from the foresd dividing line home to Middlebery Town line shall belong to the propriators of the forsd south purchase Now the aforesd dividing line thus Run and the boundaries thus settled we do mutually agree shall stand and remane for Ever as a full settlement between the propriaty of the town of plimouth and the propriatory of the aforesd South purchass In witnes whereof we the aforesd Agents have Joyntly and severaly set to our hands and afixed our seals on the Twentyeth day of September 1704

Signed sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of us Thos ffaunce  
William Harlow

for plimouth	John Bradford	O
	James Warren	O
	William Shurtlif	O
for the		
South purchase	Joseph Vaghan	O
	Jacob Tomson	O

The 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1704 personally appered before me the subscriber one of her ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the peece for the County of plimouth sd John Bradford James Warren and William Shurtliff and Joseph Vaughan and Jacob Tomson and did acknowledged the above written Instrument to be Their act and deed  
Joseph Otis

[162.] Be it Knowne to all men by these presents That whereas John Carver William Bradford Edward Winslow William Brouister and sundreay others their asosiats naturall subjects of our late sovereign Lord James the first by the Grace of God King of England Scotland Ets did by the favour of the almighty erect the first English Colony in this Contenant Called New England and begun in yeare of our Lord 1620 The first English Towne at A place called by the natives Apaum alies patuxet but by the English plimouth unto whome Massasoiet the prince or Cheefe sachim of those parts gave all the lands adjacent thereunto: and obtained of his sd mat<sup>tie</sup> sunderey Comission Confirmed by his Honorable Conncell for New England unto them for the ordering their affares under his Gracious protection and for theire further Enlargement as to lands and priviledges they obteigned letters pattents<sup>1</sup> deriverary from our late sovereign lord King Charles ye first bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1629 under the name of the aforesd William Bradford and his associates signed by the Right Honorabl Robert Earle of Warrwick and with allowanc by vertue thereof to frame and make orders ordenances and constetutions for the well ordering disposing and governing of their persons and the distributing the lands within the sd limitts as pr the sd letters pattents doth and may more at large appeare To Be Holden of his Ma<sup>tie</sup> his heires

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<sup>1</sup> This patent is deposited in the Registry of Deeds at Plymouth.

and successors as of his maner of East Grenwiche in the County of Kent in free and comon soccage and not in Capitie nor by Knights service unto the said William Bradford his heires associates and assignes for Ever yeilding and paying to our said sovereign Lord the King his heires and successors for Ever one fift part of the oare of the mines of gold and silver and one other fifth part to the president and Council which shall be had possessed and obtayned within the precincts aforesd for all services and demands whatsoever whereby maney others being incouraged to Come unto them they through divine ffavour and the gracious incouragement and protection of their prince ffrom time to time after many difficulties and Hardships grew up to further maturity granting severall Tracts of lands to others to erect severall Townships with the liberties and priviledges thereof Reserveing like priviledg and liberties to themselves and the first and most ancient Township of new plimouth with such lands thereunto belonging as are Contayned within the limmits and boundereys hereafter mentioned set fourth ordered and concluded by the Court of assistants Held at plimouth the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1640 the said William Bradford Governor according to an act of the General Cort held there on the 3<sup>d</sup> of March then last past. Authorizing them the said William Bradford and his assistants thereunto and are as ffolloweth (viz)

That the bounds of Plimouth Townshipp shall Extend Southward to the bounds of Sandwich Townshipp and Northward to a little brook Running from Stephen Tracys to an other little brook ffalling into black water from the Comons left to duxbery and the neighbours thereaboute and Westward 8 miles up into the lands from any part of the bay or sea alwayes provided that ye bounds shall Extend soe farr up into the wood lands as to Include the south meadowes towards Agawame lately discovered and the convenient uplands thereabouts the premises being made apeare in Records of Court unto the Court of assistants now held at plimouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1685 the said Court of assistants by vertue of an act and order made by the Generall Court held at plimouth aforesd the 4<sup>th</sup> of June last past empowering them thereunto doe therefore declare Ratify and confirm all the aforesd lands both uplands Swompe lands meadow marsh and fleete lands with all waters Rivers harbours creeks Coves fishings mines proffitts priviledges and appurtenances whatsoever to all and singular the



premes belonging or in any wise appartaining lying and being within the said bounds and limitts of the aforesd townshipp of plimouth unto the sd towne and to the severall proprietors thereof according to theire and each one of their Comon and perticular Respective interest Right title or property unto the said lands or other the premises or to aney part or parcell thereof by Grant or allowance of said Towne or by the Corte or by aney other lawfull wayes or means whatsoever had or obtained or to be had and obtained and to theire and to Each one of theire heires successors and assignes for Ever

[163.] To have and to hold to the said towne of plimouth and to the severall proprietors whatsoever Respectively and to theire and Each of their successors and assignes forever according to theire and each of theire Right title and Interest Respectively therein or thereunto as aforesd to be holden as of his Maties according to the tirme of our letters patent above mentoned in testimony where of the said Court doth allow the Common seale of this Government to be hereunto afixed Now therefore further know ye That I Thomas Hinckley Governor of this his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Coloney of New plimouth for our sovereign Lord the King by vertue of the power Comitted to me as well by a former act and order made by sd William Bradford and his associates assembled in Court Anno Domini 1636 as by the bove mentioned act for the more full assurance and confirmation of all the sd lands and other the premises herein mentioned to be confirmed unto the said Towne of Plimouth and the severall proprietors thereof theire and Each of theire heires successors and assignes for ever in maner and forme aforesd according to the true meaning and Intent of these presents have hereunto affixed the comon seale of ther govemnt ult die october Anno domin one thousand six hundred Eighty and five and in the first yeare of the Raign of our sovereign Lord King James the second of England Scotland Etc.

Thomas Hinckley Gov

1620

[164.] Know all men by these presents That we whose names are herunto subscribed being proprietors and owners of A Certaine Tract of land lying within the Township of plimouth at a

place comonly called and known by the name of the shingle brook swomp we have by mutuall Agreement Divided the sd land into two parts as Equal as we Judg we Com and have agreed on A Dividing line which is as ffolloweth (viz) Begining at a beach tree marked on : 4 : sids : 68 : pole or thereabouts to Red and from thence to extend across the swompe south a little westerly

Town meeting      At A Town meeting held at plimonth March  
March first      first 1716 for ye choyce of Town officers for ye  
1716      yeare Ensuing Which are ffollowing The Town  
Clerk Chosen is Thomas ffaunce The Town voated  
To Chonse but three select for ye following yeare  
Which Capt John Dyer Ensign Benjamin Warren  
and Abial Shurtlef and voated That ye sd select  
men should be ye assessors to make all the asses-  
ments in sd Town for ye yeare Ensuing The  
Cunstable Chosen are Charles Little and Thomas  
Clarke ye son of William Clark but Charles Little  
agreed With Joshua Bramhall To serve ye Towne  
in his Rome and had ye Towns approbation  
Therin and was sworn by M<sup>er</sup> Thomas in open  
Town Meeting, M<sup>er</sup> John Watson Chosen Town  
Treasur The Tithingmen Chosen is Ignatius  
Cushing Elisha Bradford Josiah Morton and  
Stephen Churchell The Grand Inquest for year  
Ensuing Joseph Silvester Robert Cushman and  
Ephraim Kempton and soe ye Town meeting was  
adjorned until ye 5<sup>th</sup> of March following and  
Then mett and voted To add to M<sup>er</sup> Littles sallery  
Twenty pound upon Condition yt ye sd M<sup>er</sup> Little  
Will Engadge not to Employ aney person or per-  
sons To cutt aney Wood of ye personage lot of  
Wood land above ye Town for ye space of Ten  
yeares from ye Dat above mentioned and Chose  
Major bradford and Deacon foster To Take bonds  
of sd M<sup>er</sup> Little To Refraine cuting wood as  
abovesd on sd lot and made Choyce of M<sup>er</sup> Lathrop  
and Ebenazar Dunham To have ye Enspection  
of sd personage lot and as ye Town agents or  
Trustees and Doe hereby Invest their sd agents

with full power To prosecut any person or persons That shall make any Trespas on sd lot At sd meeting it was voated To allow The Widow Ozborn<sup>1</sup> 14 pound out of The Towns stock in The Town Treasurers hands To pay The Doctor for Cure and voated yt ye sd Treasurer Take a morgadge of the sd widow of her house and land in the Towns behalf for The payment of sd 14 pound Within Two years after This Date unto the Town Treasurer for the Towns use At sd meeting The Town Agreed with Major John Bradford To Take the Care and Keepe in good Repare all high wayes Through out The Township of plimouth and To save ye sd Town harmles from all Trouble That may arise through the Defect of aney of ye high ways in sd plimouth Township bredges that are to be made and maintained in some other Method only Excepted for ye space of sevn years Commencing from ye Day of ye Date above sd for Twelve pence a man to be Raised by Rate upon ye Inhabitance of sd Town of plimouth That is To say upon all ye Inhabitants of sd Town That are obledg by law to Work at ye high ways and is To be paid to sd Major Bradford his heires or assignes yearly and Every year During ye sd Terme of seaven years above mentioned

[165.] To All people to Whome this present writing shall come William Bradford of New plimouth in his mat<sup>ies</sup> most antient Colony of New plimouth in this his terretory & dominion of New England in America Esquire son and next heire of William Bradford Esquire late of plimouth aforesd deceased sendeth Greeting & Wheras the sd late William Bradford my Honowred ffather was invested by vertue of A grant by letters pattent from the Honble Councell Established at plimouth in the County of devon for the planting Ruling ordering & governing of New England in America derivatory from our late soveraigne King James the first in all that part of New England Tract & tracts of land Which lye

<sup>1</sup>Widow Ozment is probably here intended, who owned a house on the north-erly side of North street

within and between ye limits and bounds in said letters patent expressed to be granted given and Confermed unto the sd William Bradford his heires Asosiats and assignes for Ever and all lands Rivers Waters havens Creeks parts fishings and all hereditaments profits and Comodities scituate lying being or Arising within or between Aney the sd limits and bounds with all Rights Royalties priviledges ffranchises & as in sd letters patent Ratified under the Comon seale of sd Councell & signed by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Robert Earle of Warwick then president of sd Councell bearing date ye thirteenth daye of January in the fifth year of the reigne of our late sovereigne Lord King Charles the first & anoye dom: 1629 doth and may Apear wherin Amongst other favours is also exprest the sd Counsels Grant respect in sd grants that after soe long Travell and grate paines soe hopefull A plantation may not only subsist but also that they may be Incoradged the better to proceed in so pious a worke which may especialy tend to the propagation of Relidgion and which was also the Choise and Known end of their first adventures at their own proper Cost through so many foreseen & often felt difienties losses and pinching distresses unto this then wast howling desert and was accordingly attended through the pious care of William Bradford with the advice & consent of such as he tooke to him to be his assistants in Court or Counsell in Granting such Competent Tracts of lands to Each Township as the Inhabitants thereof might not only be accommodated for their own subsistance but also be Comfortably enabled to give due encouragement and maintenance to such Godly able Minister or preacher of the Word of god as was or should be obtained amongst them and was so declared by them in open Court for more than thirty years past and then entered as the Reason of that law why the Whole Inhabitants or people of the place or Town should pay their proportion towards the support of such minister And whereas the sd William Bradford my father his grants surrenders or conveyance of any part of sd lands and other the premises to his declared associates or assigns and also his or their grants to perticular persons or townships and amongst others to the Township alias the Inhabitants of the Town of plimouth aforesd who have for more than sixty & seven years had the seisen and posesion of the land and other priviledges granted to y<sup>m</sup> as aforesd may be by some now questioned whether the sd Grants be so sufficient and firme in law to all intents as is to be

desired for Want of observeing some niceties and formaleties in the law in the time of their new beginings Now for the more sure making therof According to the grant and promis of my sd father for him and his heires Know Yee therefore that I the said William Bradford sen & heirs Aforesd as well for performance of the trew intent and meaning of the sd William Bradford my father in and by the sd grants and for the sd ends above mentioned As for divers good causes and considerations me att this time especially moveing Have Granted surrendered Revised Released and for Ever quitt claymed and by these presents for me and my heires due grant surrender remise and for ever quit clame unto Ephraim Morton gent: Joseph Warren Joseph Howland Joseph Bartlet Nathaniel Southworth John Bradford and Isaac Cushman yoomen of the town of plimouth aforesd and to all other gentlemen yeoman Tradesmen or planters who are the allowed Inhabitants of sd Town of plimouth whose names are entered on Record to be inhabitants in the Town book of sd plimouth and by there own desire shall be specified by name in the sceddal or list of names herunto annexed & freely willing to pay there personal proportion of the Comon charges or shal otherwise be allowed by me ye sd William Bradford Aforesd

[166.] In every of their full and peaceable possession and seisen according to their & each one of their Comon or severall and Respective Interest in Whatsoever shal be hereafter in these presents mentioned to be Released and to their and every of their heires & assignes for ever All such Right estate title Interest possession and demands whatsoever which I the sd William Bradford ever had now have or ought to have of in or to all and singular the messuages lands tenements grounds soyles Rivers waters havens Creekes fishings hereditaments Royalties mineralties profits priviledges and Imunities w<sup>h</sup>soever scituatye lying arising hapining or Accrewing or which shall arise happen or accrew in or within the limitts and bounds granted to ye said township as followeth That is to say Begining towards the East of the picked Cliffe near sandwich and thence Runing Westerly and Northerly along the sea shore to sd plimouth harbours mouth and thence Extending Northerly and Easterly till it takes in the Gurnet Saguquash and Clarkes Island within the sd bounds according to former grant and thence Westerly to the mouth of Jones River & and soe up that

River to the mouth of Stoney brooke and up that brooke to the mouth of the Creeke which leads to the Tussocks and thence up the River to the Westerly head thereof and thence Northerly to an heape of stones by the old bays path near a small brooke which Runs into black water and from sd heape of stones West eight miles or more into the A course thence Southeasterly will include all the south fresh meadows and thence by A straight line to a pine tree marked standing neere a little Run or Runelett yssuing into Agawam River and soe along the sd River and salt water Coming from the south sea untill it Come to ye Red Alias Gravely brooke neere Waguanchett and thence by the dividing line between sd towne of plimouth and sandwich unto the aforesd Cleffe and sea adjoyning (except alwayes Reserved out of this my present Grant surrender and Release all such Messuages lands and heriditaments with their appurtenances as I am personally possessed of And are and have been for maney yeares past under the more Immediate Improvement or occupation of me or my assignes And used to be taken and accounted to be my pertiglar and severall property only also except my Comon Right equall with any other the Inhabitants of sd towne of plimouth in and to all such Comon and undevided lands and other Comon previndges and profits as are or shall be Incedent or belonging thereunto Together with all and every such proportion parcel or parcels of land priviledges and Hereditements in sd township of plimouth which are or may be pretendedly Challenged or possessed by any person or persons present Inhabitants of sd towne who shall not voluntarily desire their names may be Inserted in the schedule annexed as above sd within two months after the date herof so that is to say that I the said William Bradford nor my heires from henceforth shall or may have or Clayme any estate Right title Interest or demand What of in or unto the sd premises or any of them but therof for ever hereafter shall be barred and excluded (except before excepted Know yee further also that I the said William Bradford for the Considerations aforesd have approved and by these presents doe for me and my heires as much as in me lyeth Ratifie and Conferme unto the sd Ephraim Morton Joseph Warren Joseph Howland Joseph Bartlet Nathaniel Southworth John Bradford and Isaac Cushman and to all others the allowed Inhabitants of sd plimouth as aforesd whose names ly thereon desire shall be specified in the schedule or list of names herunto annexed or shal

otherwise be allowed by mee as aforesd in theire and every of theire full and peaceable possessions and seesin and to their and every of theire Heires and assignes Respectively all and singular the aforesd lands & other premises and every of theire appurtenances within the bounds and limitts of plimouth aforesd except before excepted

[167.] According to theire and each of theire Comon or particular severall and Respective Interests therein in any part or parcel therof To Have and to Hold to ye sd Ephraim Morton Joseph Warren Joseph Bartlett Joseph Howland Nathaniel Southworth John Bradford and Isaac Cushman and to all others the allowed Inhabitants of sd plimouth as before declared and expressed and to theire and each and every of their heires and assigns for ever in Maner and forme following. That is to say to hold in Comon al such lands within such bounds and limits as yet lye in Comon & undivided Whether any of them are demised or shall hereafter be demised and to farne letten and the Rents or profits thereof Improved towards the maintenance of the poore of the said Town or any other good use for Comon advantage or benefit or Whether such lands lye in Comon or Wast lands Incident or Appendant to sd Town for Comon ffood for Cattle fire wood timber or such like Comon use Together with such other previledges and Comodities as are incident or belonging to sd town and to hold in severaltie and not Joyntly to each and every one of them at his and their own will & pleasure all such Messuages lands and tenements with their appurtenances as each or any of them are severally possessed of as his or theire own particular property by vertue of Ainy Grant or allowance from ye sd William Bradford my father or from his Associats in Court or from the sd town or Inhabitants therof or obtained by Gift or purchase from any of those to whom any such grant as aforesd hath ben heretofore made To be holden as of his Ma<sup>tie</sup> his heires & successors as of his Manner of East Greenwich in free and Comon soceage and not in Capite nor by Knights service (according to the tenor of sd letters pattent yeilding and paying to our soveraigne Lord the King his heires successors for ever one fifth part of the oare of the mines of gold and silver and one other fifth part thereof to the president and Councell Which shall had possessed and Injoyed within the limits Aforesd for all services & demands w<sup>h</sup>soever

And I the said William Bradford & my heires All and singular the premises with their Appurtenances (except before excepted) to the aforesd Ephraim Morton Joseph Warren and the Rest above named and to all others the Inhabitants of sd plimouth as before described & exprest and to theire and each & every one of theire heires and assignes Respectively Against me the sd William Bradford and my heires Will for ever hereafter Warrant and defend by these presents In Witness wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the twenty sixth day of March Anno 1688

Signed sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of us Witnesses  
Ichabod Wisewalle  
John peterson Junior  
John Sprague

William Bradford & a seal O

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1690 the abovesd William Bradford Appeared and Acknoledged this Instrument to be his act and deed with his hand and seale to it as above unto the persons above named

Before me John Cushing  
Assistant

The above written Instrument is Recorded in the Colonies Booke of Records for deeds and evidences of Lands folio: 106 to 109

per Samuel Sprague Recorder

See Booke dated 1682

[168.] To All people to Whome these presents shall Come or may Concern Joseph Howland, Joseph Bartlett Nathaniel Southworth John Bradford Isaac Cushman George Morton eldest son and Heire of Ephraim Morton Esq deceased and Joseph Warren eldest son and Heire of Joseph Warren deceased All of the Town of plimouth within the County of plimouth in New England sendeth Greeting etc Know yee that whereas by an Instrument bearing date the twenty sixth day of March Anno domini 1688 William Bradford Esq eldest son and next heir of the Honourable William Bradford late Govenor of the Colony of New plimouth deceased for him selfe and his heires did Grant Release and quitt Clame



unto the above named Ephraim Morton and Joseph Warren deceased Joseph howland Josheph Bartlet Nathaniel Southworth John Bradford and Isaac Cushman above named and all others the allowed Inhabitants of the sd town of plimouth whose names should be in schedule annexed to sd Instrument all the William Bradford his patent Right to All the lands Contained within the limmits and bounds of the Township of plimouth aforesd excepting only the personall possessions and perticular alotments and tenements of the said William Bradford ye heir as abovesd also Reserving to himself an equal Right in all Comons and undivided lands in sd township with others the said Inhabitants as by the sd Instrument Given under his hand and seale whereunto these presents is annexed and bath special Refference more perticularly and at large doth & may as per Court Records Appear Wherefore further now Know yee that at a town meeting at plimouth the twelveth day of ffebruary 1693 we the above named Joseph Howland Joseph Bartlet Nathaniel Southworth John Bradford Isaac Cushman George Morton & Joseph Warren sons and heires of the sd Ephraim Morton and Joseph Warren deceased with the free and full consent and allowance of the said William Bradford son and heir as abonesd as also with the full Consent and desire of the sd allowed Inhabitants of sd town doe hereby ffreely declare and acknowledge that all the allowed Inhabitants that were such at the date of the above Recited Instrument with all such as since are orderly admitted Inhabitants of the said Town or that hereafter shall be orderly admitted to Inhabit in the same by the Majorety of said Inhabitants are and shall be equall proprietors with ourselves in all and singular the Common and undivided land of sd town hereby Giveing and Granting to all such Inhabitants full powers with ourselves for the future by voat for the Common and publick Good and benefitt of sd town to dispose of any part of sd Common lands as nesesity may Require or as there may be ocasion always allowing Ratifying and Confirming by these presents all such Grants and Conveighencies of lands as by the Agents or Committee of the sd town since the date of the above Recited Instrument hath ben Granted or sold to any of the Inhabitants of said Town and we do further with the Consent of the sd William Bradford order and allow of the serting the names of all such persons as at the date of sd Instrument were or since have been orderly admitted to Inhabitt sd Town) in this schedule to be an-

nexed to sd Instrument and Record of the same in testimony whereof the sd William Bradford and we the above named persons have herunto sealed and subscribed on the sd 12<sup>th</sup> day of february Anno domini 169<sup>3</sup>

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of these witnesses

Isaac Barker  
& Abial fuller

William Bradford	O
George Morton	O
John Bradford	
Nathaniel Southworth	O
Isaac Cushman	O
Joseph Howland	O
Joseph Bartlet	O
Joseph Warren	O

[169.] Know all men by these presents That we Ephraim Morton sen John Bradford Isaac Cushman Joseph Howland Nathaniel Southworth & Joseph Bartlet all of plimouth in the County of plimouth in New England for us and our heirs do hereby engage to and with Sergent William Harlow John Gray Jonathan Shaw and Ephraim Morton Jun all of the Towne of plimouth afforesd that whereas they the sd Harlow Gray Shaw and Morton Junior have this day made sale of a Certaine Island in plimouth aforesd Called Clarks Island unto Georg Morton Elknaah Watson and Samuel Lucas as per deed under the hands of the above named selers may apear wherefore know you that we the persons first above named the subscribers do hereby bind and firmly oblige ourselves our severall heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents to save and keep harmles and Indemnified the sd sergant William Harlow John Gray Jonathan Shaw and Ephraim Morton Junior and Every of their severall heirs Executors and Administrators for Concerning and Respecting any future charge trouble or damage that by any may or means may lawfully Come or accure to them the selers above named for or Concerning the sale above sd or any Claws or article Contained in sd deed: In witness whereof we the persons first above named have here-

unto subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1689<sup>9</sup>/<sub>0</sub> beihg the day of the date of the deed aforesd.

In presents of  
us witnesses  
Samuell Spragne  
Thomas ffaunce

Ephraime Morton  
John Bradford  
Isaac Cushman  
Joseph howland  
Nathaniel Southworth  
Joseph Bartlet

Memorandon That on ye 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1716 Their The Rainge and bounds betwen us Jonathian Morey and Samsor. Wopnock was agreed on Which is as ffolows (vis) begining at a stake and stones by ye banek on ye Topp of a hill Called Chomuttack from Theire wee agree yt ye line betwen us shall Run Northerly one Degree North To a White oake Tree marked on two sides & Then from ye White oake on a straite line to ye heape of stones Thence a straight line to Moreys head bounds This wee agree shall be and Remain a full settlement of the bounds betwen us for Ever as Witness our hands The Day and yeare above Written

	Jonathan Morey
Witnes In presence of	The Marke (-) of Samson
Benjamin Warren	Wopnot
Abiall Shurtliff	

[170.] Rochester September the 26<sup>th</sup> 1695

Memorandon That the agents of plimouth Midlebery & Rochester being Impowered by their aforesd Townships did meete at M<sup>er</sup> Isaac Howlands house in Midlebery on the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant and on the 24<sup>th</sup> of sd towne by mutnall consent all went to the head south bounds of sd towne being 6 miles from the ware & soe found being measured by Capt. Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfeild Agent for pochasset and accompanied with Midlebery Agents from which south or head bounds all the agents of the 3 townes abovesd mutually agreed to Run the east line as begun by Capt Nathaniel Thomas &c and proceed east by divers stations till they come on ye 25<sup>th</sup> Instant neere the south meadow River where they marked a small pine tree on 4 sides for a boundary between the 3 townes abovesd Two bigger pines on each side thereof and both marked with M P R whence the line Runs between plimouth and Midlebery about one Rodd on the Eastern side of William Ellis his new

house : n : 6 : m : on the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant begining againe at the corner  
 Bounding M : P : R whence the line Runs between plimouth and  
 Midlebery : No : b : M to two Red oaks both Marked and the one  
 M : P : Whence tho not on the same yet in a strait line up to the  
 bridg on south meadow River in the Road from Rochester to pli-  
 mouth and from sd bridg the River to be the bounds up stream  
 unto the lower part of the body of meadow there below the duble  
 brooks & thence on the westerly side of sd meadow with Con-  
 venience of npland for fencing to the place where plimouth Towne  
 line shall come from Mohuttch tree to the Meadow

The above sd Agreement is  
 on the day above written  
 owned and Confirmed  
 by us under written

Agents for plimouth John Bradford  
 John Waterman  
 John Mordo

Agents for Midlebery John Soule  
 Isaac Howland  
 Jacob Tomson in  
 behalf of his father

Agents for Rochester Ichabod Wisewall  
 Joseph dotey  
 Araon Barlow

[171.] Know All Men by these presents that whereas Wee  
 Israell Chittingdon Josiah Edson and William Bassett Haveing  
 ben Nominated and Chosen by Capt Jams Warren Insigne John  
 Watterman and M<sup>er</sup> William Shertlef agents of the Town of pli-  
 mouth of the one party and Live<sup>t</sup> Jacob Tomson M<sup>er</sup> John Sole  
 and M<sup>er</sup> Joseph Vaughan agents for the Town of Midleborough of  
 The other party as a Committy to Run the Line for and settle the  
 bounds and dividing Line Between the sd Towne of plimouth &  
 Midleborough part of The way Betwen sd Towns as per bonds En-  
 terchangable given between ye sd partyes Datted the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 may more ffully apeare Wee the sd Committy have therefore Run  
 the sd Line fixed and settled the sd bounds as ffolloweth that Is  
 to say begining att a a great White oake tree marked on 4 sides  
 standing Nere the place Called Mahutchett on the southerly side  
 of an old path by a swamp & thence Running south a Little East-

erly by marked Rainge trees unto a great swamp pine or spruce tree Marked on 4 sides standing by the Edg of a peice of fresh meadow neare the beaver Dam brooke and from ye spruce tree Runing Westerly on a streight Line to the mouth of the brook Called springie brook Where It Runs into Rockey meadow brooke and from thence unto a Marked Maple tree standing on ye West-erly side of sd Rockey Meadow brooke and from thence unto a Marked Maple tree standing on ye Westerly side of sd Rockey Meadow brooke and thence on a streight Line to a pine tree Marked on four sides standing a Little above the sd Maple tree and thence By Marked Rang trees on the Westerly side of the Meadow Down to a Marked pine tree standing on the West side of the Cart path neere the Great body of Meadow and then Runing partly by the Cart path on the Westerly side of Itt & partly by Marked trees untill It Come to a pine tree standing above a Rockey poynt Runing down into the Meadow Being Marked on 4 sides and Thence Runing nere East Northeast down to a great pine tree Marked on 4 sides standing on the sd point and soe on the same streight Line Down to ye River Haveing had Due Regard to Include the meadows formerly Granted to sd Town of plimouth With Conveniencies of upland for fenceing sd Meadow acording to Court grant In Wittness Whereof wee have hereunto sett oure hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1700

Israell Chittenden  
 Josiah Edson  
 William Basseett

[172.] Know all men by these presents that We whose names are hereunto subscribed being all of us owners & properietors of A Certain Tract of land lying within ye Township of Plimouth at a place Comonly caled & Known by ye name of the shingle brook swampe we have by mutuall agreement Devided sd land into two parts & have agreed on A Dividing line which is as ffolloweth be-gining at a heape of stones by the highway to ye southwestward of the shingle brook & from thence to Extend to A beeach tree marked on : 4 : sids & from thence to Extend across the swompe south a little westerly : 68 : pole or therabouts to a Red oake tree marked on : 4 : sds with stones about it upon a hill a little to the Eastward of a frame of a Dweling house lately sett up by John ffaunce and we have mutualy agrd that all the land lying within

ye boundareys of the land above mentioned in partnership to the Westward and Northward of the Dividing line shall be long & appertaine to Ephraim Morton senior and to his heires and assigns for ever with all the Rights and previdedges thereunto belonging within the Known boundareys therof he being the proper owner of the one half of sd Tract of land & benjamin Warren and Thomas ffaunce being Equilly Interested in the other half of sd tract of land we Doe herby mutuall agree yt the sd benjamin Warren and Thomas ffaunce shall have all the lands lying within the bounderys of sd tract of land that is to the southward & Eastward of the Dividing line above mentioned to belong to them and their heires & assigns for ever Thomas ffaunce Reserving A Right and previdedg to Dig for water & to have free Egres and Regres thereto through gats or bars for himself and his heires and assigns forever into that part belonging to Ephraim Morton lying to ye westward and northward of the Dividing line Now the aforesd Division thus made we Doe by these presents Mutuall agree shall stand & Remaine a full settlement between us our heires and assigns for ever In Witness wherof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the 14 Day of July 1708

Signed sealed & Declared  
to be our Mutuall agrement

before us Witnesses

Samuel Drew

Joseph Morton

Ephraim Morton    O

Thomas ffaunce    O

Benjamin Warren    O

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas ffaunce & benjamin Warren both of plimonth have an equall Right in a Certain Tract of land lying at a place Comonly Caled & Known by the name of the shingle brook swompe Did on the 14 Day of July meete on sd spott of land and agreed to Divid it as ffolloweth (viz) begining at a Red oake tree mentioned in the Dividing line & from sd tree Rainging 30 pole into ye swompe by sd Dividing line to a maple tree marked on : 4 : sids & from thence East a little North-erly to a Red oak tree marked on : 4 : sids standing neere the Raing of the land of Ebenasar holmes & from thence hom to the sd holmes his Rainge and soe up along sd holmes his Rainge to an other Red oak tree marked on : 4 : sids & a heape of stones about it & from thence on a straite line to ye Red oake first mentioned This part of sd land in partnership exprest and sett out by

these bounds Above Expressed we agree shall belong to Thomas ffaunce and hie heires for ever And from sd maple tree first mentioned Rainging North a little Easterly about : 36 : pole to a beach tree marked on 4 sids standing in the corner of the dividing line & from thence 40 Rod to a white oake tree marked on : 4 : sids standing neere the corner bounds of the land belonging to the heires of Joseph Warren & from thence Rainging Easterly to a beach tree marked on : 4 : sids and a heape of stones about it nere ye Raing of the land of Ebenasar holmes and soe up along sd Rainge about 42 pole to a Red oak tree mark which is the corner bound between ffaunce & said Warren & from thence west a little southerly to the maple tree first mentioned & soe hom to ye Dividing line the part of sd land in partnership as it is now Described by ye severall boundereys thereof we agree shall belong to Benjamin Warren & to his heires & assignes for ever Now the aforesd Division thus made we Doe by these presents Mutually agree sEall be and Remaine to be a full settlement of the Division of the in partuership betwen us and our heires and assignes for Ever In Witnes Wherof we have herunto sett our hands and on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1708

signed sealed and  
Declared to be our  
Joynt agreemen in  
presence of

Thomas ffaunce O  
Benjamin Warren O

Samuel Drew  
Joseph Morton

[173.] Rochester September ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1695

Memorandum That the Agents of plimouth Midlebery & Rochester haveing unanimously seen and determined the East line betwene the Towns of Midlebery and Rochester and Marked the East Boundarey of Midlebery and corner between all 3 townes with M P R and biger pine trees on each side a small pine being between it is Accorded & declared between the agents of plimouth and Rochester yt the bounds between plimouth & Rochester begin at the mouth of Agawam River and soe up sd River to a small Run or Rivolett ysuing thereunto by which Run stands A pine tree marked from which pine ye line Runs streight to the Mouth of Samsons brooke where it falls into south Meadow River and soe up the sd River till it Come against A white oake marked P R

standing at the North End of John Bensons field and from sd oake on a Course N : W  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a point Northerly unto a pine Marked on three sides with P R two other pines standing on either side marked and Thence Turning southward along the line Agreed on between plimouth and Midlebery untill it Come to the easternmost boundery of Midlebery being a Comon corner boundary between the three sd Townes and marked as in the agreement Appeares & Run dated Sept : 26 : 1695

The above sd Agreement was  
made owned and Confirmed  
by us under written

Agents of plimouth John Bradford  
John Waterman  
John Mordo

Agents of Rochester Ichabod Wisewalls  
Joseph dotey  
Araon Barlow

Rochester June ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1698

Memorandum of an agreement between ye agents of plimouth & ye agents of Rochester haveing Run the line between ye towne of plimouth and Rochester As ffolloweth that ye Line Rangeth from the mouth of samson's brook that Comes into south meadow River from thence Ranging S. S. East 2 degres Easterly to a Red oak marked P R from thence Ranging to a pine tre standing by the meadow side and so over the meadow to 2 pine trees standing together Marked P R & so Ranging to 2 other pine trees marked P R & so Ranging over the abovesd River to a pine tree marked P R thence Ranging to other 2 pine trees marked P R standing by Sepecan old path to wawoantick River thence Ranging as we have marked tres some with P R and other trees marked on 2 sides till wee Come to a pine tree old marked & now new marked with P R and standing by the Midle Creeck yt Lieth between Wonkenco Rever and agawam Rever

Joseph dotey	John Bradford
peter blackmore	James Warren
	Samuell Lucas



[174.] At the quarter sesions of the peace at plimouth ye 3<sup>rd</sup> tuesday of September 1693

The Court ordered that a Certain Aincient manuscript Called Joshua Prats book now in ye Costody of the Towne Clerk of Plimouth Relating to the laying out & bounding of sundery lands and Meadows within this County That said book after the same is entered or Transemitted in to sd plimouth Townes Book by sd Clerk shall be delivered by him to the Clerk of this County to be kept and preserved by him for the benefitt of such as are therein Concerned and that aney Towne in this County May have the same Recorded in Towne Book if they se cause veria copia as appears of Record August 2<sup>d</sup> 1695

Samuel Sprague Clerk

In pursuance of the order above said here is Recorded several parcels of meadow which are as ffolloweth vis Meadow Grounds determined and disposed of by M<sup>er</sup> prince Capt Standish & the Rest appointed thereunto Att the Eale River To Thomas Clarke marked and staked and adjoyning to his own Ground 3 acres 2 Roodes To sarah Morton adjoyning to his lot one acree staked; To John ffannce two acres two Rods Adjoyning to his Ground & half an acree to a Rock upwards towards the bridge; To Widow Warren 4 acres adjoyning to his Ground at the beach head and adjoyning to the sea To Thomas Little one acre neere his owne Ground at the Eale River and an other persell at the second Monument poynte To Wiliam Wright and Thomas Southworth against theire own Ground to a bound marke there Eastward one acre two Roodes

Aprill ninth 1701 Then we John Bradford & William Shurtlif Too of the select men of the Town of plimouth & James Warren Agent Appinted by the Town of plimouth & We William Basset & daniel allen Too of the selectmen of the town of sandwich being all Mett together to Run the line & sett to the bounds between the Town of plimouth & the Town of Sandwich Aforesd Have accordingly Run the line & settled the <sup>1</sup> bounds between sd town as ffol-

<sup>1</sup> The little pond here mentioned, more recently called Gibbs Pond, has been filled up and is now a cranberry meadow, belonging at this date to Hiram Crowell. The monuments on the Plymouth line are at Peaked Cliff, about six rods from the bank; on the easterly side of the Plymouth and Sandwich road; on the east side of Hunter's Brook road; on the easterly side of the Cedarville and Bournedale road; on the westerly side of Herring Pond about three rods from its outlet (a rock); on the southerly side of Sandy Pond road; on the southerly side of Crowell's cranberry meadow above mentioned; on the westerly side of the Bourne & Wareham road, on land of Packard, about 1,500 feet from Red Brook bridge, and on the easterly side of said road on land of Theodore Lyman, about twenty rods from Red Brook.

loweth (viz) begining At the pecked Cleft by the sea side and  
 thence Runing southwest A little more Westerly by Marked Raing  
 Trees to a Rock on the Westerly side of the herring pond About  
 two Roods from the mouth of the pond & thence Runing on A  
 strait line to A Marked pine tree standing neere the southerly  
 End of the little pond below the New dwelling house of John Gibbs  
 Junior & and thence on A strait line to A Marked pine tree stand-  
 ing by the fence of the meadow of Benjamin Gibbs or meadow in  
 his occupation or Improvement by the Red brook & soe Runs  
 Rounding as the fence of sd meadow Runs to sd Red Brook & soe  
 is bounded by sd brook unto the bay or salt water as Witnes our  
 hands hereunto sett the day & date Above Ritten

John Bradford  
 William Shurtlef  
 James Warren  
 William Basset  
 daniel allen

[175.] We The subscribers selectmen of the The Town of pli-  
 mouth being sensible There being ocasion To settle & Renew The  
 bounds betwixt plimouth and Duxborough Wee Doe Therefore  
 authorise and appoint Major John Bradford Capt James Warren  
 M<sup>er</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Junior To Run and settle the line betwixt  
 Plimouth and Duxborough and Doe Give them as ffull power to  
 act therein as We our selves have

Plimouth April 2 1714

Benjamin Warren	}	Selectmen
John Dyer		
Abial Shurtlef		
John Watson		

Wheras Wee John Bradford James Warren & Na-  
 thaniel Thomas Appointed Agents by ye selectmen of  
 ye Town of Plimouth And wee John Wadsworth John  
 Alden & Thomas Loring selectmen for the Town of  
 Duxborough Being Meet Together To settle The  
 bounds and Deviding line betwixt ye said Towns of  
 Plymouth & Duxborough Have mutually agreed and  
 Determined That the sd Bounds or Deviding line shall  
 for Ever hereafter be as ffolloweth (viz) Begining at  
 a stake and stones on the Beach or high land Neere

Bounds

the sea Thirty Roods Distant and Northerly from The Middle of the fence that stands on ye most Northerly part of the land now fenced in on ye Gurned soe Caled and thence Due East to ye sea and Westerly To Run on a strait line to a Rock that stands in ye water on ye Northerly End or part of Clarks Island and Thence into Clarks Island Channel Which Comes from powder point and thence Down untill it Meets with the Channel yt Comes Down from Jones River and thence up That Chanel to ye sd River & soe up ye sd River to ye Mouth of stoney brook and soe up sd brook untill it comes to a creke yt leads to ye place Caled The Tussocks and thence up sd brook to the head of it or the head of ye Westerly branch therof and thence Northerly to a marked Tree with stones about it standing on The West side of the old Bay path Where the mile <sup>1</sup> Brook Crosseth yd path which sd brook Runs into black Water and from that Tree Northerly to an other tree marked with stones about it standing on ye West side of the sd old path standing about thirty Rods distant from the other tree and Thence West soe farr Northerly as on a straigh line will Extend to ye mouth of Joneses River pond Where the brook Issueth out of sd pond Which last mentioned line Devids Betwen plimouth and Duxborough soe farr up as Duxborough Town Extends In Witness That this is our Mutuall agreement and settlement of said Deviding line Wee have heerunto sett our hands this Thirtith Day of Aprill in the thirteenth yeare of his M<sup>ts</sup> Raign Anno Domini 1714

In presence of  
John Barker  
Stephen Clap

John Bradford  
James Warren  
Nathaniel Thomas  
John Wadsworth  
John Alden  
Thomas Loring

<sup>1</sup>This boundary fixes the route of the Massachusetts Path. The path must have crossed Mile Brook on the Boston road near the old Nathaniel Faunce estate.

[176.]

Plim<sup>th</sup> March 1702

Ways      The Way yt The Selectt Men of The Town Have Laid  
 outt for Lakenham people To Come To Metting Lies  
 Thus from The Metting house att The New Sociatty To  
 a Round Rock with a heap of stones upon It Which Is  
 on The South side of ye old Way yt Was formerly Made  
 use of To Cartt hay and sd Way Lyes on The East side  
 of ye Roek as Wide as the Law Directs a Town Way To  
 Bee itt is also free for all persons and att all Times To  
 Make use of: and from sd Rock To The Raing Bettwen  
 The Minesters Lott and a 100 Acres Lott yt Belongs To  
 Benjamin Soule & Adam Rightt and so along yt Raing  
 To a Croked White oake Tree which is The North Cor-  
 ner bounds of Edmund Westons Land: And alsoe ye  
 West or North West Corner bounds of a Lott of Land  
 Which was formerly John Coles Butt Now is Adam  
 Wrights and from sd Crooked Tree along The Raing of  
 sd Wrights and Westons Lots to Westons Est Corner  
 bound mark Tree Which stands by a River side called  
 Winnatuxett River And so over sd River att This place  
 and from Thence as straight A Way as Can Conveniently  
 be Made passable Through a Lott of Land of Adam  
 Right To a White oak Tree Marked upon sd Land on  
 Low ground and from Thence to A Round Rock Which  
 is upon Henery Rickard's Land and from sd Rock To a  
 heap of stones Which Lyes Before sd Rickards dore and  
 from Thence The Nerest Way upon ye Dryest Ground to  
 the bridg yt Lakenham men Have already Made to  
 Come To Metting and from sd bridg along ye Beatten  
 Way Thatt Now is To ye Kings Rood yt Lies Through-  
 out Lakenham

Samuel Stirtevant

Nathaniel Morton

Selectt Men

These are to Give Publick notice unto all persons That there is  
 in my possession a stray mare of about Three Years old Nigh a  
 chesnut Cullor her maine & Taile of a flaxen Cullor a little Dif-  
 ferer from ye Cullor of her Body she is a little sway Backt and is  
 Branded With ye letter H on her left sholder sd mare Was taken  
 up and Brought to my house about ye 28<sup>th</sup> of August Instant by

John Doty of plimpton and has ben in ye Woods about Thre or foure months and aney person who hath lost and Can lay sufficient Clame to sd Mare is Desired To Repare to my house in plimouth Where sd Mare now is sd Mare has Noe Eare Marks

Dated at plimouth

Thomas Witherel

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1717

[177.] The Bounds of ye High Way Which is Laid outt To ye Metting house in ye new sociaty bounded att Bridg-water path With a Walnut Tree and a black oake tree both marked and so To David Bosworths house and from Thence To John Curtisses house and from Thence To Joseph Kings house and from Thence as ye path now Goeth To ye bridge and from The bridge as nere as Is Convenient To David bosworths meadow To a White oak Tree Marked and from Thence To fouer pine Trees Marked Coming Towards ye path some on one side and some on ye other and from sd pine Trees To a popler Tree standing in John Curtises Meadowish Ground and from Thence To Two pine Trees Marked standing nere ye fence in Ebenezar Standishes Land and from Thence Between 2 pine trees both marked To a dry pine Tree nere ye stone and from Thence To a swamp whie oak Tree Marked Laid outt by us June 9<sup>th</sup> 1703

John Bradford

Sam<sup>l</sup> Stirtevant

Seleckt Men

Memorandum Itt is Intended Also yt if aney of ye propriators of ye Lands Through which ye abovesd Way runs have ocation To fence across ye sd Way Thay shall Mak and Mainetaine good and sufficient Gates itt is allso Intended yt the abovesd high way shall be such a Way as yt all persons whatsoever shall have liberty to Improve it by Driveing of Teames & Carts & the like through it & all other ocasions when they shall see Cause

A High Way Laid outt by ye Selleckt Men of ye Town of plimouth for ye Neighbourhood To Come To Metting att Winnatuxett Through ye Land of Isaac Cushman senor beginning att ye Northerly End of ye Land formerly Laid outt To ye Elder Thomas Cushman Deseased att a couple of Sapling Trees one Red oake and one White oake

standing on ye Westerly side of ye Way Thence Runing along in ye side of ye Land of ye abovesd Isaac Cushman To a White oake Tree Marked on 4 sides and Thence to Turn a Little down ye Brooke and so over ye brook below sd Rock and Thence to Run along without side ye fence of ye sd Isaac Cushmans Field and so Through a Little pasture and so straight up ye hill Till It Coms To an old Cartt Way and Thence Running allong ye way To a Little valley and so up ye valey Till you Come To ye burying place & so upon ye Common Land betwen ye Land of benj<sup>n</sup> Soule and ye Land of Isaac Sampson up to ye Metting house and sd way To be a sulishant breadth for Cart and hors and an open Rhoad and in Case aney part of sd way should goe through ye land of Tho Cushman sen ye sd Isaac Cushman To Make him Resonable satesfaction for his dammage so yt ye Town bee nott Charged with Itt.

John Bradford  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stirtivant  
Selleckt Men

[178.] Know all men by these presents that I John pratt of the Town of plimouth in the province of the Massachussets in New England yeamon Am Holden and firmly bound unto William Shurtlef John Rickard and John Mordo sellect men & in behalf of the Towne of Plimouth aforesd theire heirs and assignes In the summ & pennalty of one hundred and forty pounds currant silver Money of New England aforesd unto which payment Well and truly to be made I bind myself my heires Executors and assignes formly by these p<sup>ts</sup> sealed with my seale Datted twentyeth day of May one Thousand six hundred Ninty Eight 1698

The Condition of This Obligation Is such that I the above bound John praatt His heirs Executors or assignes shall & Doe keep his father in Law Charls Cimball whome he has brought into the Towne of plimouth abovesd from being aney wayes a Towne Charge or Chargable unto the said town of plimouth Dureing The terme or Time of his the sd Charles Kimballs life but shull Maintane or Cause to be Mainetained His sd father in Law so yt he

shall Not Come to be a Charge to the Towne of plimouth aforesd  
Then This obligation to be Void and of None Effect or else to  
Remaine in full force & vertue

Signed sealed and  
delevered in presence

of Uss

John Pratt O

Franees Lebarone

John Holmes

[179.] Received of the Select Men of the Town of plimouth  
fifty & 5 pounds in money being in full wt ye sd town were  
pleased to Grattifye me withall by their voat At my first settle-  
ment Towards building my house I say Received by mee

Ephraim Little

plimouth March 6<sup>th</sup> 170 $\frac{1}{2}$

May The 21<sup>th</sup> 1718 Then We The subscribers ye Select of The  
Town of plimouth and Sandwich being mett Together on That  
ocasion have now Marked and Renewed the Bounds formerly sett  
& agreed upon acording to ye Within Mentioned Record as Wit-  
nes our hands hereunto sett

Se in the 153<sup>d</sup> pag  
ye agrement on 174

John Bradford

Benjamin Warren

Abial Shurtlef

John ffoster

Israel Tupper

Jno Chipman

Eliakim Tapper

Know all men by These presents That Whereas by  
ye laws of this provence The bounds betwen Town  
and Town are to be Renewed once in three years and  
Wee Whose names are herunto subscribed being select  
men of plimouth & plinton have Renewed the Bounds  
Plymon between sd Towns Which are as ffolows (viz) Begining  
& at Two pine Trees Marked P L standing neere to-  
gether in a peece of swompy Ground about five pole  
renew North of a broad spring hole at the head of Wankagah  
the River and from sd Trees We find the coorse to be North  
bounds Twenty foor Degrees Westerly about five miles and a

half & fifty pole To a Black oake Tree Markt P L standing by ye southerly side of the southermost Road from plimouth to Middlebery And ffrom Thence the line Extends North seaven Degres Westerly four miles to a black oake Markt P L standing on ye south side of ye Road from plimouth to bridgwater and from thence North Twenty Two Degrees Westerly a mile and a half and sixty two pole to ye place Where the River Runs out of Jons River pond in the ancient line betwixt plimouth and Duxbury Now the aforsd or abovesd bounds being Thus Renewed We the subscribers in the behalf of the sd Towns Doe mutuall agree That they shall be and Remaine The perpetuall Bounds betwen sd Towns and That When Ever sd trees shall be Down There shall be heaps of stones made in the places Where they stand In Witnes Wherof We have herunto sett our hands the 22 Day of Junc one Thousand seaven hundred and Twenty

John Bradford	}	Selectmen of plimouth
Benjamin Warren		
John Dyer		
Abiall Shurtlef		

Benoney Lucas	}	Selectmen of plimton
David Bozworth		
Isaac Cushman		

[180.] Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Bartlet of plimouth in the Colony of plimouth in New England for and in consideration of A certain youth Named Nedd and three pounds in money Received and alrely paid unto me by Ephraim Morton Jun of plimouth aforsd as is hereby acknowledged and myself therewith fully sattisfyed Have Exchanged Granted made over & assigned unto the said Ephraim Morton and his heires Executors Administrators and assignes A Certain Negroe youth being A perpetuall slave whose name is Toney To have and to hold the said Negroe servant from the day of the date hereof unto him the said Ephraim Morton his heires Execators Administrators and assignes for Ever hereby Avouching my self at the time of the said Exchange to be the very true and proper owner of sd Negroe and



Warranteth to maintaine the Exchainge Abovesd In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale on the Twentieth day of february Anno domini one thousand six hundred Eighty and seaven 168 $\frac{7}{8}$

Signed sealed and  
delivered in the  
presence of  
Rowland Cotton  
Eliazar Cushman  
Nathaniel Morton

Joseph Bartlet O

Plimouth To Samuel Stirtevant Constable of plimouth Greeting you are in her Mat<sup>ies</sup> Name hereby Required on sight hereof to give Notice & Warne William hunter & his famely now Resident in our sd Town & likly in time to be Chargeable to sd Town that he forthwith Depart sd Town hereof you may not faile Given under our hands at plimouth this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of August in ye 5<sup>th</sup> yeare her Mat<sup>ies</sup> Reign Anno Dominy 1706

Caleb Loring	} Selectmen of plimouth
John Watson	

On September 3<sup>d</sup> 1706 I went to the place of ye Residence of William hunter and his famely and I Warned them to Depart our Town

Samuel Stirtevant Constabl

plimouth february 16<sup>th</sup> 170 $\frac{5}{16}$  Then laid out by us The subscribers Town Wayes (viz) as ffolloweth A street Called first streete begining att a stone sett into ye Ground att ye Corner of Ephraim Coles smiths shop from Thence To Rainge East : 21 : Degrees Northerly To John Rickards Corner bounds at The brow of The hill & from Thence To a stone att ye foot of the hill on the same Rainge The sd street is : 40 : ffoots in Weadth att The bounds first mentioned and to carrey its Width till it Coms to The Northerly Corner of Capt Dyers house There being a stone sett into ye Ground & from Thence To Rainge East Two Degrees Northerly To a stone sett into the Ground att The foot of The hill a little above Ephraim Kempton's house being The West-

Town Ways	erly corner bounds of the Way That leads over ye Brook and from Thence Northeast : 16 : Degrees Easterly : 40 : fouts to A stone sett into The Ground a little above John Rickards uper Warec house and from Thence To Extend Northeast : 6 : Degrees
First street laid out	Northerly one hundred and Three fouts To a stone sett into ye Ground being 16 Degrees Southeasterly 30 fouts from a stone sett into ye Ground at ye foot of the hill Neere or upon The Southerly Corner of John Wards land on ye Westerly side of The Way That leads To ye New street Thence from sd stone To Extend Northeast 5 Degrees Northerly 29 fouts To an other stone sett in ye Ground in John Wards land & from Thence To Extend North 20 Degrees Easterly To a stone sett into ye Ground att ye North East Corner of Mr John Watsons Coopers shop and from Thence to Extend North 7 Degrees Easterly To A stone and poast sett into the Ground above Thomas Dotyes Coopers shop and from Thence To Extend North : 21 : Degrees Westerly to a stone

[181.]	and poast sett in ye Ground above Thomas Dotens Coopers shop and from Thence To Extend North 21 Degrees Westerly to a stone and stake sett into ye Ground Within The Easterly Corner bound of New street sd stake & stones being West a Eleven Degrees Northerly 36 fouts from The Northerly part of A Grate Rock yt lyeth below ye Way The sd Way from ye stone att ye foot of The hill Neere the Southerly Corner of John Wards land is : 30 : foot in Width Till it Coms to ye stake and stones at ye Easterly Corner of ye New streete and the sd Way lyeth on ye Northeasterly side of sd Rainges and from sd stake & stones at ye Easterly Corner of New streete The Rainge To Extend West 20 Degrees southerly till it Coms To the Kings Roade The Way is : 50 : fouts in Weadth at ye uper End by ye
New street bounds	

Lower  
way over  
the Brook

Kings Roade and is an hundred and six foots at ye lower End by the seaside Which is The Wedth of sd New streete And That Way yt leadeth To The south over The brook To begin att a stone sett into ye Ground a little above John Rickards uper Warehouse To Run upon a strait cours Till it Coms To Timothy Mortons Westerly corner bounds and from The Westerly corner bounds a little above Ephraim Kemtons house The Way To Run on a straight Rainge Till it coms to sd Kemptons land and all The land lying between The aforesd bounds and The land of Timothy Mortons and Ephraim Kemptons Till it coms To ye south Easterly corner bounds of sd Kemptons land To be contained in sd Way and from Thence to Extend south East over the brook being : 60 : in width on ye North East side said Rainge on ye Southerly side of The brook The Way to Extend The most Directest course allong the beach & soe over Barnses creek allias little creek carring : 60 : foot in Wedth Till it coms to ye land of John Barns and Jonathan Barns and Thence sd Way To Extend up the lane Till it coms To ye Kings Roade sd Way Including all the comon land in sd lane. And also laid out a Way Down Spring hill With a conveniance to Water Creturs at ye Town Brook sd Way to begin at a stone sett in ye Ground at the southerly corner of Jacksons Buildings by Eliazar Dunhams house from sd stone To Extend south 13 Degrees Easterly To land of Joshua Bramhall which he latly purchased of Left Shurtleff and soe along by sd Bramhals land in the same Rainge Till it Coms to ye brook at ye Corner of sd Bramhals land and from Thence To Extend over the brook to Two flatt stones or Rocks in ye Edg of The brook in ye same Rainge and from sd Rocks to the land of John ffoster on ye southerly side sd brook and by sd ffosters land till it Coms to The Kings Road and by sd Roade till it Coms to ye Cart bredg and by sd Cart bredg till it Coms to ye foot bredg and then by sd foot bredg & by Robert Bartlets land

Spring Hill  
Way

Coles Hill  
Way  
bounds

Till it Coms To ye spring hill at the Easterly End  
of the stone wall on ye Topp of ye sd hill ye sd  
Way is 43 foot in Wedth from sd Wall to The land  
of Joshua Bramhall Also laid out a Way on Coles  
hill said Way To Begin att a stone in ye Ground  
which is John Ricards southerly corner bounds and  
from sd stone to Extend North : 2 : Degrees East-  
erly along sd Rickards land to a stone sett in ye  
Ground at the Northerly Corner Thereof and from  
sd stone to Extend North 5 Degrees Easterly till it  
Coms into New street sd Way is on the Easterly  
side of sd Rainge and is : 10 : foot in Weadth

Benjamin Warren  
John Dyer  
John Watson  
Abiall Shurtlef  
Select Men

[182.] Know all Men by These pressents That I Nathaniell  
Warren of The Town of plimouth in The province of The Massa-  
chussets in New England Merchant Am held & firmly bound unto  
John Rickard John Mordo & William Shurtlef now Selectmen of  
plimouth aforesd in The penalty or summe of two hundred pounds  
of Curant silver Money of New England aforesd Them Theire  
heirs Exsecutors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto Which payment Well &  
truely to be made I bind my self my heirs Exceators Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly  
by These pressents sealed With my seale Datted This fourteenth  
day of Jannuary One Thousand six hundred ninety Eight 1698

The Conddition of This Obligation Is such That I The above  
bound Nath Warren his heirs Execators & Adm<sup>rs</sup> shall & doe  
Well & Truely bare & Indemniffye The Town of plimouth  
abovesd from all Charges & disbursments As May Hapen or  
Aerew by The Entertainment and bringing into The Town of pli-  
mouth abovesd The Wife & Children of M<sup>er</sup> William Simes Mas-  
sernon Then This obligation To be void & of none Effect or Else  
to be & Remaine in full force & vertue


Signed sealed & delivered

In The preseence of U's  
Nathaniell Southworth  
Elisha Cobb

Natth Warren O

[183.] To all To Whome These presents shall come Greeting  
 Whereas quachatosett formerly of Sandwich Indian Sachem Did  
 Reserve a Certain Tract of land lying within ye Township of plim-  
 outh & Did not sell The same To ye Intent That it might Re-  
 maine for a Comon unto Jonathan Morey late of plimouth now  
 Deceased and to Divers Indians y<sup>r</sup> Inhabiting att & neere salt-  
 water pond in sd Township of plimouth Which sd land lyeth on ye  
 southeasterly side of and adjoyneth unto The line yt Devids be-  
 tween the Indians land soe Caled and ye lands formerly sold to the  
 Town of plimouth Now Know yea Therefore That I John Sepett  
 of plimouth aforesd ye Grandson and heire To the aforesd quacha-  
 tesett sachem being Willing and Desiring That ye sd lands Re-  
 served as aforesd should lye and Remaine for ye use aforesd Doe  
 hereby Covenant promise and Grant To and With Jonathan Mory  
 son of sd Jonathan Mory Deceased and Jacob Hodge Samson  
 Wopnut Robin Wopnutt Ben Samson Ezekill Jool Indians Now  
 Residing or Residents in ye Towne of plimouth That they and  
 Each of Them shall have equall part and share With My self in  
 all the sd lands Reserved and not sold by quachatasett my Grand-  
 father aforesd and to their heires and assignes for Ever for Each  
 one and their severall & Respective use benefitt and Improvement  
 as Commons between Them and my self in all the Costs and  
 Change that Wee or aney of us may be att and Disburss in Main-  
 taining and Defending our Right and title Thereunto In Witnes  
 Whereof I the sd John Sepitt have hereunto sett my hand and seale  
 This fifth Day of May Anno domini one Thousand seven hundred  
 and Ten 1710

In presence of  
 William Bassett  
 Mordaca Ellies

John Sepitts  
 Mark  and seal O

Plimouth SS on the same 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May Then ye above  
 named John Sepett personally appering before me The Subscriber  
 authorized with the power of a Justice of the peace anogst ye  
 Indians Within ye County of plimouth and Barnstabl acknowledged  
 the above Written Instrument to be his act and Deed

William Bassett

December 29 1719 pursuant to ye law of this provence Relating  
 to shiping of horses on ye Day above mentioned Then shipt on  
 bord the slooppe prosperity bound for Barbados Samuel Bartlet  
 Master one sorrel hoss of Estimated 2 years old som white in his

face his Right Eye a Wall Eye, one Iron Gray Mare about 4 yers old Branded on her buttock with an X somthing White in her face owned by William barns. A horse of a Dark brown collar estimated about 8 years old owned by John Barns Junior, one hors of a lite sorel collar about 7 years old A White spot in his forehead

On ye Day and yeare first above mentioned the above named horses were vewed and an account of their Marks Was Taken by me

The ffamnee Town Clerk  
of plimouth

[184.] Septem<sup>br</sup> 18 1700 I hev Received of M<sup>r</sup> William Shurtlef Treasurer of The town of plimouth The full and Just sum of Ten pounds in Money. Being in full for all arearages Due from sd Town of plimouth from The Begining of The World unto This Day unto my Deseased husband John Cotton Late Minester of plimouth Excepting as May Lawfully appeare To be Due from aney particular person

I say Received By Mee

Joana, Cotton

These May Certify That I the subscriber Minister of the people of Plimouth In New England have Received my yearly salary of the Town in full from yeare to year Ever since I served them In the work of the Ministrey To the flfteenth Day of November one Thousand seaven hundred and nine 1709 for which I Thank the Town & fully Discharge them To That time Above mentioned as Wittnes my hand September 18 1710

Ephraim Little

These May Certify all Concerned That I have Received in full of the Town of Plimouth The whole of my sallerey for all Time past I say Received by Mee

Ephraim Little

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1714

plimouth March 11<sup>th</sup> 171<sup>6</sup> I have Received from ye Constabels of plimouth The Whole of my sallerey from ye Town of plimouth for The yeare 1715 (viz) Eighty pounds I say Received per Mee

Ephraim Little

[185.] Taken up by John Morton A stray heiffer Marked With Two slitts on her Right Eare all over black Excepting a little White under her Belley

Dated ffebruary 4<sup>th</sup> 170  $\frac{18}{17}$

A Lott of Land of 30 feet wide from the top of Coles hill Commonly so caled next to New street there being a stone set into the ground some distance from Fosters House to Range East 20 degrees North to range upon the Hill South 20 degrees East there being 7 lots to run from the top of ye hill to the Cartway below the hill and so on the same point of Compass into the Bay

South 21 degrees East South 14 degrees East to ye New highway

Plymouth November the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1705 laid out and Bounded unto Isaac King sixty five acres of land whereof forty acres is part of his sixty acre lot and the other 25 acres is part of the sixty acre Lot of John Everson the said sixty five Acres is Bounded as ffoloweth Twenty Acres thereof is Bounded on the Northerly side By the Town line and on the Westerly End thereof it is Bounded from a stake standing in the town line Rainging Due South Seventy five Pole to a stake with stones about it and from thence Rainging East 16 Degrees Northerly unto Jones River Loted Cedar Swamp and from thence bounded by said lotted Cedar Swamp unto the six acres lately laid out to Samuel Bryant and from thence Bounded By said six acres unto the Town line afore-said; and the other forty five acres is Bounded on the Westerly side thereof By the Lotted Cedar swamp in Turkey Swamp and on the Southerly End thereof it is Bounded from the pine Tree marked which is the South East corner Bound of the lotted Cedar Swamp Rainging East and By North 2 Degrees Easterly unto a stake and stones in the Rainge of the forty Acre lott of William Bonny and from thence Bounded By said forty acre lot North and by East a qater of a Pirt East seventy two pole to the North West Corner thereof Being a white oak marked By the Cart way; and from thence Bounded By the Northerly End of said forty acre lott unto the Meadow of said Isaac King; and from Thence Bounded By said Meadow unto said Isaac King's former—And from thence Bounded By his former lands unto the lotted Cedar Swamp in Turkey Swamp Before Mentioned

John Bradford }  
Samuel Sturtevant } Survawers

Was Rec'd & Recorded

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1751

[186.] Plimouth december 21 1698

persuance of a law of this province for the Recording of stray Cattle and on sd day above mentioned Jonathian Morey Junior declared that there is in his Custody 3 young Cattle that is to say two black heighfords of 2 yeare old and vantage, one with a White face with two slits in the back side of the Right Eare, the other having some white spotts on Each Cheek with one slitt toward the top of the Right Eare on the under side thereof & one pide stere black & white with two slits on the under side of the Right Eare with a short tale the sd stere of a yeare & vantage

on december ye 23<sup>rd</sup> 1698 Wee The persons underwritten being under oath to prise the stray Cattle above mentioned doe Este-maite them as followeth the 2 heifers att 30 shillings a pecee the stere at 25 shillings

James Warren  
Thomas Loring

There is In George Barrows Custide A yong Mare judged to be 2 yeare & vantage old Naturall Marks A white slip on her nose & a smal star in her forehead and a Cool black

September 1711

On the 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1710 there was A Meting of the women of the Town Warned by Authoritie to make Choyce of som of sd women of sd town for Midwives & after they had given in their votes The lot fell on those following (viz)

Lidiah Rider  
Juduth ffauunce  
Susannah Coole  
& Anna Stirtevant



[ Vol. 3. ] \* a black steer 2 year & advantage a half  
 [ 2. ] penny under ye left \*

A stray beast taken up by Zephaniah Swift of Agawam within the Town of Plymouth viz. a steer about 4 years old, a brown colour with white upon his back about half ways towards his rump. Some part of the tail is white a little white under the flank pretty high horns stand something bowing in with a slit in the left eare

A stray beast taken up by Thomas Swift about ye 20 April a black steer about a year and advantage a brown list on his back a half penny under ye right ear & a half penny on ye foreside of ye left ear & a slitt upon ye left ear. Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1728

An old ox a light coloured brindle white & red brood horns white legs & white on his forehead

Taken up by Nathaneel Holmes the second a Wastcoat about the midle of \* Instant January. The wastcoat is a mixt homespun cloth lined with a striped homespun cloth there being 11 pewter buttons upon it  
 January 29<sup>th</sup> 1730

Taken up by Silas West a sow supposed to be a spring pig black & white something of a Sandy Colour a small noeh in the under side of the right ear near the tip sd swine was taken up November 2<sup>d</sup> 1732 about sun bye

Taken up by George Holmes Hog Reve 6 swine 4 with yoaks & 2 without 3 of them about a year & 3 of them shoats no ear mark one of them and white July 20 1734

Plymouth November 18<sup>th</sup> 1734. Then taken up Dammage feasant Red molde faced two & vantage steere which the Owner may have of Ebenezur Holmes of Eel River

Plymouth December 1734 Taken up by Samuel Cornish a Brown heifer two and advantage old markt with a crop cut in the under-side of the left ear

Taken up by Timothy Burbank a midling white sow which is now in Penn without a mark  
 March 30 1739

Plymouth January 15 174½

We the subscribers being Desird to prise a Brown Darkish \* mare taken up by Josiah Cotton of Plymo aforesd as a stray \* \* star in her Forehead & a White spot upon her nose \* \* her neck & being informed that notyfication had been \* \* Kingston & Duxboro do Judge her to be worth the sum of \* \* in bills of Credit old Tenour as Witness our Hands

\* \*  
\* \*

The Mark of Ebenezer Cobs Cattle Horses sheep swine &c is a half penny under each ear & a slitt in the top of the Left Ear and a brand with the Letter C in the forehead.

The Mark of Joseph Riders senr Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is a hole in the right ear and a slit in the upper part of the Left ear

The Mark of Eleazer Holmes Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is two hapenys in the Left ear on the hind part of the ear.

The Mark of Robert Cushman's Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is a half crop in the right ear on the hinder side of the sd ear & a hapenny on the fore side of the same ear.

The Mark of Benjamin Riders Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is a square crop in each Ear and a slit in the near ear the Length Way of the ear

The Mark of Joseph Churchels Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is a half penny in the under side of the right ear and a hole through the Left ear Entered January 29<sup>th</sup> 1724/5

Entered this mark for Sam<sup>l</sup> Jackson 1750/1

The Mark of Eleazer Churchells Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is a Swallows tait in the Left ear and a hole in the right ear. Entered february 4<sup>th</sup> 1724/5.

The Mark of John Churchell son of Joseph Churchell his Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is a half penny upon the upper part of the Left ear, and Two half pennys on the upper part of the ear and the other half penny on the under side of the sd ear. Entred february 4<sup>th</sup> 1724/5

The Mark of Josiah Clarks Cattle Sheep & Swine a slitt in each ear.

John Churchel Juner, the Mark of his Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Swallows tail in the right ear & a slit in the Left ear the length way of the ear. Entred March 6<sup>th</sup> 1724/5.

The Mark of Thomas Holmes Cattle Sheep is a Crop off of ye Left ear and a half penny under the same ear & a hole in the right ear.

The Mark of George Morton's Jun<sup>r</sup> Sheep is a Crop off of the Left ear and a half penny cut out of each ear in the under part of ye ear & a hole in ye right ear.

The Mark of Thomas Bartlets Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half Crop upon the Right ear on the fore part and a half Crop on the Near Ear on the hind part of ye Ear. Entred Octo<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1725.

The Mark of William Harlow Jun<sup>r</sup> his Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is two Crops on both sides of the Left Ear that brings it to a peak as this  $\wedge$  at the top of the sd ear

The Mark of Nathaniel Holmes of the North End his Sheep Cattle & Swine a Crop off of the right ear & a halpenny out of the fore part of ye same ear.

The Mark of Thomas Faunce son of Joseph Faunce his Cattle Sheep & Swine a half Crop on the underside of the Right Ear and a nick cut down the upper side of the Ear down into the ear 1 horse red bay 1 Mare black bay with a white \* in the forehead both marked with a half crop in the under side of the right ear.

The Mark of Jacob Cooke Jun<sup>r</sup> his Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half crop under the left ear.

The Mark of Samuel Harlow's Cattle Sheep & Swine &c a crop off of the Right Ear and a slit in the fore part of the left ear.

The Mark of Zephaniah Swifts Cattle Sheep & Swine, a Crop off of each Ear with a slitt in each ear.

Barnabas Churchels Mark of Sheep Cattle & Swine is two nicks in the Right ear one nick being in the under side of the ear next \* \* \* & one of the nicks in the upper side of the ear.

[3.] The Mark of Josiah Sturtevant's Sheep Cattle & Swine Two Nicks in the right ear one nick above in ye upper part of ye ear & ye other nick in ye under part of sd ear and a Crop off the left ear

The Mark of William Lucus his Cattle Sheep & Swine is a hole in the right ear.

The Mark of Samuel Dunham's Cattle Sheep & Swine is a nick or cross slitt in the underside of the left ear.

The Mark of Gideon Ellis his Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half penny on the foreside of the right ear and a half penny on the underside of the left ear. Entred April \*

Two Swine taken up by the hogreves viz: George Holmes & Isaac Little which were found damage feasant in Ephraim & Samuel Kemptons Inclosure on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1731 the one of sd Swine is a White hog of about a year & half old part of the tail cut off and the other is a white boar of about a year old

february ye 21 1731/2 Received of Thomas Wethrell of Plymouth the Sum of ten pounds in full for a black horse Branded with H P on the near Buttock I say Received by me

John Thomas  
of ye west Gearses

The Mark of Sam<sup>ll</sup> King Jun<sup>r</sup> his Cattle Sheep and Swine is a hole in the Left Ear May 15 1733

Memo King being removed out of Town Entd ye same mark for Thomas Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> April 29 1749.

The Mark of Samuel King Sen<sup>r</sup> Cattle Sheep & Swine is a hole in each ear.

The Mark of John Harlows Cattle Sheep &c a Crop off of the near ear a slit in the top of the right ear.

This made Voide By John Harlow & the same Mark Entred to Richard Holmes Jun<sup>r</sup>.

The Mark of Thomas Spooners Cattle Sheep &c a Crop of each ear & a half penny in the left ear on the under part of ear & a Slit on the top of ye Same ear, memorandum some of ye old Sheep had a half penny in the under part of ye right ear which was not cut quite out. June 6 1735. Taken by Nathaniel Carver An: 1778.

The Mark of Robert Davies Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Crop of the right ear a hole in the left ear and a slit from sd hole across the ear  
of sd ear

The Mark of Joseph Mortons Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Crop off the right ear and a slit in the top of the left ear the length way of the ear

The Mark of Jeremiah Howes Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Crop of each ear and a half penny on the upper side of the left ear.

The Mark of John Crandons sheep is a Crop of the right ear and a hole in the same and a crop off the left ear cut short.

The Mark of Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> Cattle Sheep is a Crop off each ear and a half penny cut out on the under side of each ear. Joseph Ryder son of said Joseph took the Mark Entd Feb 1725

The Mark of John Harlow Jun<sup>r</sup> Cattle Sheep &c is two Cross slits on the under part of the right ear and one Cross slit on the fore part of the left ear.

The mark of Benjamin Lothrop Cattle Sheep & Swine viz Two half pennys cut out of the under side of the right ear. Nov<sup>r</sup> 7 1737

The mark of Benjamin Harlow Sheep & Cattle &c. The near ear is cut \* and a half penny cut of the right ear

[4.] I John Dyer took up a Ten Shilling Rhoad Island Bill No (177) Committe yt signed Edward Thurston Geo. Goulding & Jon<sup>th</sup> Nicholls Dated 1724 sd Bill was found Octo<sup>r</sup> 4 1724.

A stray Red White back heifer two years old & the advantage with a hollow Crop in the Left ear taken up by Thomas Swift December 13<sup>th</sup> 1726

A stray creature taken up by Eleasar Holmes a heifer about 2 years old and advantage marked with a hollow Crop & a half penny in the right ear natural marks white taile & white belly and her horns grow close together as a horn beetle.

A Stray beast taken up by Thomas Swift of Plymouth being a steer of two years & advantage old a brindle or darkish Colur pretty deal pied a Crop off of the left ear and a Slitt in the fore-side of the right ear. Said beast was taken up about ye 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1736. Entred february 18<sup>th</sup> 1736. There being some mistake about the abovesd Steer taken up by Thomas Swift The said steer is counted to be about three or four years old a Red or brindle pied conler with a Crop or a hollow Crop off of the left ear and a cross cut upon the under side of the left ear.

The marks of a Whale left on Record By Benjamin Drew of Plymouth Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>: 1737: the sd Whale was struck by Joseph Sachemus Indian at Manument Ponds the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1737 there were several irons put into her one was a backward iron on her left side and two Irons on her right side pretty backward and one lance on her right side the Iron on the left side was broke about six Inches from the socket She caried away one short warp with a drug to it and a long warp with a drug without a boy one of the drug staves was made with white birch one of the Irons was

marked with an I on the head and as the Indians think with a blind S on the other side of the head, the rest of the Irons we cannot give an acct of the marks

The mark of John Coopers Sheep Cattle & Swine a half Crop on the upper side of the right ear a squar Crop of the left ear.

The mark of Nehemiah Riplys Cattle Sheep & Swine a plain Crop off of the Right ear a half penny taken out of each side of the left ear.

The mark of Lemuel Mortons Cattle Sheep & Swine are a whole Crop off the Left ear and a Slitt in the crop of the same ear & half Crop of the under side of Right ear. Mr Samuel Morton live \* took this mark May 24<sup>th</sup> 1799

The mark of George Holmes Sheep is a hole made in both ears & a crop off of both ears. Entred April 25 1739. is Deceasd. Entred ye same mark for Josiah Johnson May 9<sup>th</sup> 1752

Two White swine being midling Sows taken up by ——— August 20<sup>th</sup> 1739 haveing no artificial marks.

The marke of Samuel Bartlets Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half Crop of of the Upper part of the right Ear & a Cut under ye Lower part of the same Ear Entred May 19 1740


The marke of Benjamin Bartletts Cattle Sheep & Swine Is a Cropp of off the Right Ear and a half Cropp out of Lower Side of the Same Ear. Entred May 28 1741.

Taken up by me the Subscriber a Stray black Mare with a Starr in the Forehead & a Stripp down to her nose about seven year of age and about fourteen hands high & Something lame in her Forefeet said beast was taken up about ye middle of May last past. Plym<sup>o</sup> June 8<sup>th</sup> 1741

Wm Ellis Jun<sup>r</sup>

We the Subscribers being desird to apprize the sd Beast do according to the best of our Judgment value her at fifteen pounds & no more

James Shurtleff  
Gershom Cobb

[5.] The marke of William Harlows Cattle Sheep & Swine &c is two Crops on both sides of the left Ear that brings it to a Peak as this  at the Top of the sd Ear. Entred May 10<sup>th</sup> 1742

The Marke of Benj<sup>n</sup> Harlows Cattle Sheep & Swine is Two Crops on both sides of the left Ear that brings it to a Peak as this  $\wedge$  at the Top of sd Ear and a half penny Cut out of the fore part of the Right Ear. Entred May 10<sup>th</sup> 1742.

The marke of William Harlow Jun<sup>r</sup> Cattle Sheep & Swine is two Crops on both sides of the right Ear that brings it to a peak as this  $\wedge$  at ye Top of the Ear. Entred May 10<sup>th</sup> 1742

The marke of John Harlows Cattle Sheep &c a Crop off of the near Ear a slit in the topp of the right Ear. Entred May 10<sup>th</sup> 1742

The mark of Thomas Davees ——— sheep &c a half Penny on ye fore part of Each Ear. Entd March 19 1742

The mark of William Barnes's Cattle Sheep Swine &c is a half penny on the underside of the Left Ear. Entred Dec. 31, 1744

The Marke of Benjamin Barnes's Sheep Cattle Swine &c is a half penny on ye underside of ye Left Ear and a Swallow Taile on ye Top of the Right Ear. Entred Dec. 31, 1744

The Marke of Josiah Churchells Cattle Sheep & Swine is a swallow Taile on ye Top of Each Ear. Entd. Dec. 31, 1744

The Marke of Benjamin Kings Cattle Sheep & Swine is Two holes in The Right Ear. Entd Jan<sup>ry</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1744

The mark of Joseph Bartlett Jun<sup>rs</sup> Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Crop on the Right Ear and a Round hole in ye left Ear. Entd March 8<sup>th</sup> 1744

The Mark of Robert Bartletts Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half Crop off of ye upper part of ye Right Ear; And a square Crop of ye Left Ear with a Slit from sd Crop down ye sd Left Ear. Entd Dec 7 1745.

The Mark of Amaziah Harlows Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Square Crop off of the Left Ear & 2 Cross Slits on the upper Part of the Right Ear. Entd Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1745.

The Mark of John Bartlett Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Square Crop of Each Ear. Entd Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1745.

The Mark of Elkanah Mortons Cattle Sheep & Swine is Two holes in ye Right Ear & one hole in ye Left Ear. Entd Jan<sup>ry</sup> 31, 1745.

The Mark of Lemuel Bartletts Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half penny on ye upper side of the Right Ear; and a half penny on ye under side of ye Left Eare. Entd December ye 20, 1745.

The Mark of Nath<sup>l</sup> Fosters Cattle Sheep & Swine is one hole in the Right Ear & Two holes in Left Ear. Entd May 7<sup>th</sup> 1746

The Mark of David Turners Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half Crop in ye under side of ye Left Ear. Entd May ye 13<sup>th</sup> 1746

The Mark of George Holmes Jun<sup>rs</sup> Cattle Sheep & Swine is Two holes in ye Right Ear one above ye other & a hapenny ye under side of ye same Ear; And one hole Cut in ye left Ear and a whole Crop of ye same with a hapenny on ye under side of ye same Ear. Entred May 4 1746

The Mark of Nath<sup>l</sup> Shurtleffs Cattle Sheep & Swine is a hapenny on ye upper or foreside of Each Ear. Entred June 11 1746

[6.] The Mark of Lemuell Jacksons Sheep & Swine is a full Crop of Each Ear with a slit down Each Ear ye Length way of ye Ear. Entd May ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1748. Samuel Jackson bought Lemuel Jacksons sheep & land & keeps them there & marks this mark Jan 1769.

The Mark of Thomas Jacksons Cattle Sheep & Swine is 2 holes in ye Left Ear. Entred April 29<sup>th</sup> 1749, he Deceasd is Taken by his son W<sup>m</sup> Hall Jackson Nov 1797

The Mark of Thomas Jackson Jun<sup>rs</sup> Cattle Sheep & Swine is a slit in ye Left Ear a rounding Crop of the Right Ear & one hole in the same.

The Mark of Jeremiah Holmes's Cattle Sheep and Swine is a half Crop on the upper side of ye Right Ear. Entred August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1750.

The mark of Samuella Jacksons Cattle Sheep & Swine is a half penny In ye under side of ye Right Ear, and a hole through the Left Ear. Entred January ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1750/1. See his mark some sheep he had of Lem. Jackson with his Lemuell Jacksons mark as above.

The mark of Ezekiel Riders Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Crop of Each Ear and a half Crop in ye under side of ye Left Ear. Entd Sep<sup>r</sup> ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1751

The Mark of Josiah Johnsons Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Crop off of Each Ear, and a hole in Each Ear. Entd May ye 9, 1752, was ye mark of ye Cattle &c of Geo. Holmes Deceasd Expd. the above mark to Peter Shurtleff 1775



The Mark of Robert Harlow Jun<sup>rs</sup> Cattle Sheep Swine is a Hollow Crop of ye End of the Left Ear and two hapennys on ye Right Ear viz. one of them ye upper side, and the other ye under side of sd Ear

1754 March ye 25<sup>th</sup> Entred. Taken up and Impounded in the Town of Plymouth, By Job Holmes one of ye Hogreeves for the Town of Plymouth one white Boar having no Ear mark, supposed to be about one year old.

April ye 20<sup>th</sup> Entered the mark of Seth Harlows Cattle Sheep & Swine is Two Crops on both sides of ye Left Ear that brings it to a Peak as this  $\wedge$  at ye top of sd Ear and a hapenny Cut out of the Lower or after part of ye Right Ear.

The Mark of Nathaniell Morton Jun<sup>rs</sup> Cattle Sheep & Swine is a Square Crop of the Right Ear and Two Hapennys the under side of the Left Ear Entred Feby 19<sup>th</sup> 1756

Town Meeting At A Town meeting held att plimouth on ye  
October 22<sup>d</sup> Day of october 1716 The Town Made  
1716 Choyce of A Town Clerk & John Dyer was  
chosen into that office for ye Day & was sworn  
to ye faithfull Discharge of ye office by Major  
John Bradford Justice of ye peace Major bradford  
Modderator off sd meeting voated That  
Major Isaac Lathrop & Capt John Dyer shall  
Take Care about The personage meadow at ye  
high pines to serch ye records and writings relating  
To sd meadows & make report therof to  
ye Next Town meeting.

1754 Then Taken up and Impounded by Jonathan  
April 12 Samson one of ye Hogreeves of ye Town of  
Plymouth in Plymouth found feasant Damage Two  
white hoggs & one white sow all about one year old  
& marked on the Left Ear with a small nick ye  
under side of said Ear. And also one Whitish hog  
(Supposed to be a Rigelin) marked with a Crop of ye  
Left Ear.

Jonathan Samson Hogreeve.

This day Taken up and Impounded by me ye subscriber one of  
ye Hogreeves in ye town of Plymouth and Impounded in sd Towns  
Pound (found Damage feasant) Two White Boars supposed to be

near one year old Each, One of sd swine marked with a hapenney one ye upper side of ye Left Ear and a half Crop ye Lower side of ye same Eare; and the other marked with a half Crop ye under side of ye Right Eare.

Plymo June 27<sup>th</sup> 1754

Charg<sup>d</sup> Samson

ye Entry &c

Jonathan Samson Hogreeve

Taken up and Impounded on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant February by me the Subscriber one of the Hogreeves for the Town of Plymouth found Damage feasant Two White Swine Viz. Hog Weight about fifty Pounds 1 Sow Weight about fifty Pounds and Two Small Boores one of Which has a small Black spott a Little aback of his sholder (Nyther of said swine having any artificiaall mark) all Put in the Town Pound in Plymouth; per Job Holmes Hogreeve.

Febr<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1755.

Job Holmes

[7.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March Richard 1710/11 ffor and in consideration of six pounds Coopers fifteen shillings & 3 pence well and Truly paid by 16 acres Richard Cooper of the Town of plimouth unto John of land Watson Treasnrer of the Town of sd plimouth for the use of sd Town The Town hath granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him the sd Richard Cooper and to his heires & assignes for Ever sixteen acres and 146 pole of land as it was laid out by ye surveiors of ye sd Town of plimouth as follows Desember ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1713 laid out by us ye subscribers sixteen acres and 146 pole of land unto Richard Cooper of plimouth joynig to ye westerly side of land Belonging to ye ministrey of plimouth and is Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) a stake and stones about it standing in ye rainge of lands belonging to Richard Holmes and is the Westerly Corner bounds of land laid out ye Day before to John Wood and from sd stake southwest by said Holmes rainge 31 pole To a small red oake bush with stones about it and Thence southeast 106 pole to ye road and then by ye road About 3 pole To ye sd Ministers land and Then by ye

sd Ministers land to a stake and stones about it being the southerly Corner bounds of said John Woods land and by sd Woods land to ye bounds first mentioned reserveing Wayes through sd land Through Gates or Barrs where they may be Wanted.

Nathaniel Thomas

Abiall Shartlef surveiors

Town Meeting      At A Town Meeting held at plimouth sep-  
September 3      tember 3<sup>d</sup> 1716 The Town voated to raise The  
1716      sums of money following Expresed; by rate  
upon ye Inhabitants for ye Defraying nesenary  
Charges in ye Town which are Described as  
followeth

Imprimus To ye Representative	14.00.00
Item To ye selectmen and sur- veires of ye Town's Estate	14.00.00
Item To ye poore	10.00.00
Item To Major Bradford as sur- veior of the high Wayes	12.00.00
Item To ye saxton	10.00.00
Item To ye Repairing ye Meeting house & other Town uses	10.00.00
Item To the scoole	15.00.00
Item To Iron Work about ye Meeting house	02.00.00

At This Meeting The Town voated to allow Major John Brad-  
ford six pounds Towards The building a bredg over stoney Brook  
provided he build it with stones sd Bredg to be Twelve ffoot Wide  
three feet high in ye middle and soe upon a straight To ye upland  
on Each side said With good stones Well laid to ye acceptance of  
the selectmen The arch in ye Middle to be Eight fot wide laid  
with oak peeces good & strong well Graveled & left in good re-  
paire at 7 years End after this Date.

voated That all town acts for ye futur shall be ritt before they  
are voated in town meeting.

Town Meeting

October 22<sup>d</sup>

1716

voated at A Town Meeting held at plimouth on  
ye 22<sup>d</sup> Day of october 1716 That There be Three  
free schools sett up and erected in ye Town one

Three  
schools  
for 5 years

at Each End to teach & instruct in reading & Writing and one to be Kept in ye middle of ye Town To be a Grammar schoole & That there be a Comittie Chosen to provid sutable persons to keep sd schools and the Interest of the money of what lands is sold within ye mile and half to be Towards the support of ye schools and That ye Town shal make up The reming part of wt is nes-sesary for ye support of said schools and the sd schools shall be for the Terme of five yeares.

committee

The persons Chosen for ye Comitty abovesd is Major Bradford Major Isaac lathrop Capt Benjamin Warren & Mr Abiall Shurtlif—And The Commitie abovesd were likewise Chosen to have Inspection of The Town Treasurer's account of what money hee hath in his hands belonging to ye lands which is within ye mile & half

[S.]

Mr Nathanel  
Thomas his  
land bought  
of ye town

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for & in consideration of forty Two shillings & six pence Well and Truly paid by Mr Nathaniel Thomas Esquir unto Mr John Watson Town Treasurror of plimouth for ye use of sd Town The Town have Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto ye sd Nathaniel Thomas Esqr and unto his heires and assignes for Ever Three acres of land lying on ye Easterly side of tle Town Brook The laying out of sd 3 acres here followeth, laid out by us ye subscribers on the fliftenth Day of May 1716 unto Nathaniel Thomas Esqu about Three acres of land lying on ye Easterly side of The Town Brook & lyeth adjoining to ye land comonly caled the new fields & belongeth unto George Barows & is Bounded as ffollows (viz) from the north East Corner of The land which Nath Thomas Esqu bought of ye widow Jene northerly 38: pole & about 6 foot by the land of George Barrow To a chrotched white

oake stump with stones about it and from Thence southerly by ye brook to ye land bought of ye widow Jene aforsd and from Thence Easterly by ye sd land To The Corner first mentioned reserving a cart way Through sd land through Gates or barrs To George barrow his heires and assigns for Ever.

John Dyer } Survivors  
Isaac Lathrop }

Major Isaac Lathrop Moderator

Town

Meeting

february

14 170<sup>16</sup>/17

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth february 14<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>16</sup>/17 The Grand Jurors Then Chosen for ye yeare Ensuing were Nicolas Drew James howland and Joseph Morton.

Eel

River

Bridge

At This meeting it was voated That Mr Nathaniel Thomas Esqu and Mr Abial Shurtlef shall joyne with Barnstabl agents To agree with y<sup>m</sup> in what method To rebuild or repare ye bredg over the Eale river and The Town Doth Engadge to raise money to Defray Their part of ye Charge thereupon arising.

A quitt

Clame to

Eliazar

Churchell

land

Wheras some complaint was made That Eliazar Churchill had fenced in some Common land between ye Cuntrey road and Mr John Churchels land at obery it being Considered yt it is much Disputable wheither the sd land belongs to ye sd Town or noe and it being but of small vallue The Town voated to quitt theire Claime of sd land which the sd Churchill had fenced To him ye sd Churchel his heires and assigns only his Brother Elkana haveing his part of it according to their fathers will and Testament This was Don at ye Town meeting last above mentioned upon this Grant ye sd Eliazar Churchill freely gave thirty shillings for ye use of the Town for the seole or other wise as the Town shall see Cause

[9.]

land  
 belonging  
 to Charles  
 Little

At A Town meeting held at plimouth february 14<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>th</sup>/17 for and in Consideration of ye full and just sum of Twenty & four pounds money to ye Town of plimouth well and Truly paid by Charles little of plimouth aforsd The Town have voated granted & sold unto Charles little his heires and assignes for Ever a Certaine Tract of land lying & being in the mile and half Commons in plimouth aforsd Containg about : 24 : acres and bounded as ffolows (viz) Beginning at a stake & heape of stones by Dones feild at ye westerly corner of Nathaniel Jacksons feild about : 2 : pole to ye southard of sd Jacksons Corner bounds and then West : 40 : Degrees northerly : 29 : pole To a red oake sapling marked with stones about it and from Thence southwest and by west to a white oake bush with stones about it standing in ye rainge of abiall Shurtlefs land and thence North & by West by his land about : 25 : roods to sd Shurtlefs pastur fence To a stake and a heape of stones and thence northeast and by north about : 24 : roods by sd Shurtlefs land strait to his southeast Corner bounds being a black oake Tree marked on : 4 : sides & Thence North about 40 pole by sd Shurtlefs land To his Northeast Corner bounds being a stake and a heape of stones by a path and thence by ye land of John Wood East about : 36 : pole or rod to a red oake sapling marked on : 4 : sides from Thence North and by west about : 11 : pole to ye path & Then by ye Cart path to ye land of Ephraim Coole and thence by ye land of sd Cole and ye land of Thomas Howland unto ye land of Nathaniel Jackson and thence by ye land of sd Jackson To ye bounds first mentioned with all The preveledges & appurtenances unto ye sd Tract of land belonging To have & To hold to him ye sd Charles little his heires & assignes for Ever without aney lett

hendance or molestation of any person whatsoever reserving ways through ye sd land Through Gats or barrs where it shal be nesessary

lands  
belonging  
To John Rider

At A Town meeting held at plimouth ffebruary 14<sup>th</sup> 17—. At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/11 ffor and in consideration of ye sum of Twenty pounds well and truly paid by John Rider unto Mr John Watson Treasurer of sd plimouth for the use of sd Town The Town have Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto ye sd John Rider and unto his heires and assignes for Ever forty two acres of land neere little Town in sd plimouth and was laid out & bounded as folows by ye persons herunto subscribing october ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1712 Then about : 42 : aerees of land that was granted or sold to John Rider by ye Town of plimouth at A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/11 was laid out by ye subscribers nere little Town and bounded as ffolloweth (viz) on ye south Corner with a white oake Tree marked on : 4 : sides it being the Corner bounds of land laid out to ye Town and from sd Tree the line to Extend northeast by sd Town line : 140 : pole to a heape of stones it being ye Corner bounds of land laid out to Samuel Dunham and from sd heape of stones ye line is to Extend nere West Northwest about A : 100 : pole by sd Dunhams land and John ffaunces land and John harlows land till it coms to Ephraim Mortons land & Then bounded by sd Mortons land southerly to land laid out to John Barnes and then southwest : 44 : pole by sd Barnes land to a stake & heap of stones marked on : 4 : sides in ye Town line and Then to Extend southeast : 44 : pole by ye sd town line to ye bounds first mentioned

James Warren  
Nath : Thomas

George [10.] At a Town Meeting held at Plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Barrows of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In consideration of the  
 land full sum of forty two shillings and sixpence by  
 Goorge Barrows of plimton Well and Truly paid  
 unto Mr John Watson Town Treasurer of sd Town  
 of plimouth for ye use of sd Town The Town hath  
 Given Granted bargained and sold made over and  
 Confirmed unto ye sd Goorge Barrows and unto his  
 heires and assignes for Ever Two acres & a half of  
 land in sd plimouth Township and was laid out and  
 Bounded By ye persons thereunto subscribing as  
 followeth Laid out by us the subscribers on ye 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of May 1716 unto Goorge Barrows about two  
 Acres and a half of land Including a quarter of an  
 acre of land which was accepted out of some land  
 formerly Granted to Richard Cooper and lyeth by  
 the Town Brooke said Two acres and a half lyeth  
 on ye Easterly side of the Town Brook and is  
 Bounded as ffolloweth (viz) from a chrotched White  
 oake stumpe & heape of stones being the north East  
 corner bounds of Nathaniel Thomases land which  
 was laid out to him ye same Day To him and from  
 Thence Northerly by said Barrows old lot To ye land  
 of Richard Cooper and from thence westerly by sd  
 Cooper's land to ye brooke and from Thence  
 southerly by ye Brook to ye said Thomases land and  
 from Thence East : 4 : Degrees southerly by sd land  
 to ye white oake stump first mentioned Reserveing  
 A cart way Through Gates or bars Through sd land  
 unto ye said Nathaniel Thomas his heires and  
 assignes for Ever

John Dyer

Isaac Lathrop

Capt	At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye
Chnrchis	21 <sup>st</sup> of March 170 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>11</sub> for and In consideration
5 acres &	of the full sum of Three pounds & 6 pence
half of land	By Capt Charles Charles Church Well and
Bought of ye	Truly paid or in ye law secured unto Mr John
Town	Watson Town Treasurer of plimouth for The



use of said Town The Town have Given  
 Granted Bargained and sold made over and  
 Confirmed unto him the said Charles Church  
 & unto his heires and assigns for Ever five  
 acres and one half of land and bounded by the  
 persons thereunto subscribed as foloweth (viz)  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> 1710/<sub>11</sub> Laid out by us the sub-  
 scribers To Capt Charles Church five acres &  
 one half of land and is Bounded as foloweth  
 (viz) With a pine tree being The southerly  
 Bounds of Samuel Kings land and Thence  
 southwest half a point westerly : 36 : pole to a  
 stake with stones about it neere James  
 Barnebes rainge and Then by sd Barnebes  
 rainge of land to ye broooke and Then by ye  
 brooke : 16 : pole if the swomp be Common &  
 from sd brook westerly To the upland and  
 then by ye swomp to Samuel Kings rainge and  
 Then by sd Kings raing neere southwest about  
 12 pole to the pine Tree first mentioned

James Warren

Nathaniel Thomas

Nath : Thomas Moderator.

An account  
 of ye choyce  
 of Town  
 officers for  
 the year  
 Ensuing

At a Town meeting held at plinth March 18<sup>th</sup>  
 170<sup>16</sup>/<sub>17</sub> for the choyce of Town officers for The  
 yeare Ensuing is as folows The Moderator chosen  
 was Mr Nathaniel Esq ; The Town Clerk Thomas  
 ffaunce & sworn by Mr Nath : Thomas Esq ; above  
 named voated to chose 5 selectmen namly Deacon  
 John Foster Capt Dyer Capt Warren Abial  
 Shurtlef & Charles Little, voted Three assers for  
 ye Ensuing year namly Capt Warren Capt Dyer  
 & Mr abial Shurtlef The Constables Chosen  
 namly William Cooke & Nathel howland Mr John  
 Watson Chos Town Treasurer The Tithingmen  
 chos namly Eleazar Cushman William harlow  
 senior Joseph Mitchel & Thomas Clarke Deacons  
 sen, James Barnebe sealer of leather, fence vew-  
 ers are John Barnes Capt Ephraim Morton and  
 Josiah Morton, feild Drivers Ebenazer holmes

choyce of Jurors for The superior Court	Ephraim Bradford Ebenaser Dunham, hog Cun- stables namly haverland Torey, ffrances Adams Stephen Churchell and Timothy Morton  The Grand Inquest To serve at ye next superior Court namly Capt John Dyer and Mr Abial Shurtlef for ye Jury of Tryals Mr Mordow Deacon John Wood ffrances Adams & Ephraim Coole
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[11.]  
land  
belonging  
to Deacon  
Foster

At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup>  
Day of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> ffor and in consideration of  
The sum of seaven pounds and four shillings by  
Deacon John Foster To Mr John Watson Town  
Treasurer of sd plimouth Well and Truly paid ffor  
the use of the Town The Town hath Given Granted  
Bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him  
The sd John foster & to his heires and assignes for  
Ever Twelve Acres of land and laid out by ye sur-  
veys that have herunto subscribed and is bounded  
as ffolloweth January 22<sup>th</sup> 1711 These 12 acres of  
land Granted to John foster at a Town meeting  
held at plimouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>  
neere his other land was laid out by us the sub-  
scribers and bounded as followeth on ye Easterly  
corner with a stak and a heape of stones It being  
The corner bounds of lands laid out the same Day  
to John harlow and from ye Bounds The line Ex-  
tends southwest by sd harlows land : 70 : pole To a  
heape of stones which is ye corner Bounds of  
Ephraim Mortons land and Then ye line to Extend  
nere North : 26 : pole to a Tree marked by ye path  
and Then bounded by ye path as it Goos Till Coms  
to a smal white oake marked on : 4 : sides it being  
ye corner bounds of John Watsons land and Then  
the line to Extend northeast and by north 26 pole  
to ye corner bounds of sd fosters other land and  
then by sd fosters land to ye path by Samuel Dun-  
hams land and Then by sd path To ye boundns first  
mentioned allowing wayes over sd land where needed.

James Warren  
John Dyer

Land  
belonging  
to Deacon  
Foster

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21st Day of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In consideration of The sum of Twenty shillings by Deacon John foster paid to Mr John Watson Town Treasurer for ye use of ye sd Town of plimouth The sd Town hath Given Granted bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd Deacon John foster & to his heires and assignes for Ever and upon ye conditions here following Expressed upon which Two peeces of land are Granted and sold to ye sd Deacon foster his heires and assignes for Ever now folow The boun- dereys Thereof and The conditions upon which ye sd foster and his heires are to hold sd land May 25<sup>th</sup> 1712 Laid out by us the subscribers unto John ffo- ster of plimouth Two smal peices of land both ad- joyning to ye land on which his shop now standeth on upon condition of his paying The summ of Twenty shillings to ye Town use and also that the sd foster his heires and assignes for Ever shall and Doo preserve and maintaine the Bank betwen the high- way and the Brook or Boggey land below it soo that the highway may be allways as wide as now it is The westernmost peeces is Bounded from ye land of the sd foster before mentioned westerly by ye sd high- way on the Top of the bank to a Grat stone neere the foot of the Town Bredg and thence northerly Down the Bank about 30 foot below ye bridge and Thence Easterly by the Brook to ye land of the sd foster before mentioned and The other peece of land is Bounded from ye land of the sd Foster Easterly by The high way on the Top of the bank To The Gutter against the house of Ebenaser Morton & thence Down ye sd Gutter by ye westerly side of the spring and ye Run That Issueth out of The sd spring To The Eastward corner of sd fosters Whorfe and Then by ye sd Wharf to his other land before men- tioned

Nathaniel Thomas  
Isaac Lathrop

## [12.]

Eight acres  
& half of land  
To abiall  
Shurtlef

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In consideration of The sum of ffoure pounds sixteen shillings well and Truly paid by Abiall Shurtlif unto John Watson Town Treasurror of sd plimouth for the use of sd Town of plimouth The sd Town hath Given Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him The sd abiall Shurtlif and To his heires and assignes for Ever Eight acres & a half of land lying being & Bounded as followeth (viz) Desember 29<sup>th</sup> 1713 laid out by us the subscribers unto Abial Shurtlif of Plimouth Eight acres and an half of land joining to : 10 : acres of land laid out to sd Shurtlef som years past at Willets swomp and is Bounded as folows from ye southerly corner of John Woods land neere the westerly corner of sd : 10 : acres being a heape of stones in ye Rainge of land laid out to Mr John Mordock and thence south south-west : 43 : pole to sd Mordows southerly corner bound and Thence Southeast : 60 : pole To a small red oake Bush with stones about it in the rainge of the land belonging To ye ministrey of plimouth and Thence Easterly about 9 pole to The northeast corner Therof and Then northerly by the land laid out to Doctor Little Charles Little & Eleaza Jackson To The : 10 : acres of land belonging to ye sd Shurtlef and then by ye sd Shurtlefs land unto the land of the sd John Wood and then by the sd Woods land To The bounds first mentioned reserving ways through sd land where they may be Wanted Throug gates or Barrs

Nathaniel Thomas }  
John Dyer } Surveirs

The six acres  
& half of land  
Belonging To  
abial Shurtlif

At The Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In consideration of the sum of four pounds Eleven shillings by Abiall Shurtlef of sd plimouth unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth well and Truly paid for ye use of sd Town The sd Town hath Given Granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him ye sd abiall Shurtlif and unto his heires and assignes for Ever six acres and one half of land lying being and Bounded as ffolows March 24<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> laid out by us The subscribers unto abial Shurtlef six acres and one half of land & is Bounded as followeth (viz) With a pine tree marked standing by little pond and Thence northwest half a point westerly 72 pole To a small red oake bush with stones about it and thence southwest : 15 : pole to a red oak bush with stones about it in ye line of the comon land of the Town and Thence southeast by sd line to ye sd little pond & Then by sd little pond To the bounds first mentioned allowin convenient wayes through sd land besids the cuntrey roade

James Warren

Nathaniel Thomas

The laying out  
of Goose point  
To abiall  
shurtlef

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> ffor and In consideration of the sum of ffour Pounds by abiall shurtlef of sd plimouth unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd Plimouth Well and Truly paid for ye use of sd Town hath Given Granted Bargained and sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd abiall shurtlef and unto his heires and assignes for Ever The Beach commonly called The Goose Point lying in Plimouth aforsd Together with some of the flat adjoyning and is bounded and Described as folows Aprill 4<sup>th</sup> 1713 laid out by us The subscribers unto Abiall Shurtlef of Plimouth The Beach commonly called ye Goose

Point lying in Plimouth aforsd Together with some of ye flatt ajoyning and are bounded as followeth (viz) With a heape of stones standing a little northward of the Brook which runs from Cobbs land into ye Bay & in the rainge of the fence which Devided Samuel Nelsons pasture from the meadow and thence Northeast and by East fifty six pole into ye bay and Then Begiuing at ye heape of stones aforsd the line Extends sontherly by ye Easterly side of the meadow of Nathaniel howland & of Richard Cooper to a heape of stones on ye beach by ye southeast corner of the sd Cooper's meadow and Thence northeast and by East fifty six pole into ye bay and thence the line to Extend northerly Paralel in Every place To the aforsd sontherly line by the bounds of the aforsd Howlands and Cooper's meadow untill it coms to the Easterty End of the fifty six pole first mentioned

Nathaniel Thomas  
Isaac Lathrop

Capt Warren  
Moderator

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1714 Major Isaac Lathrop was chosen Representative

[13.]  
North part  
of Plymo  
Petition for  
a Townsnip

The petition of sundery of the Inhabitants of the North Part of Plimouth to the Town of plimouth assembled in Town meeting on ye 15<sup>th</sup> of March 170<sup>16</sup>/<sub>17</sub> for a Township by themselves was Then red To the Inhabitants of the Town There meett and after some Discorse therupon The Town's full answer therunto was reserved untill the next Town meeting and on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1717 The Inhabitants of the Town meett upon Due Warning given to ye Inhabitants and was generally attended and then ye above sd petition was read again and an other petition put in by

sundrey of that part of the Town Inhabitanee if the Town Wold not by their vote surrender Them to ye Desire of the former petitioners for they Did not Desire to be concerned with them in what they petitioned for and a frendly Debate was then held with the first petitioners at length the Moderator cald for a voat to know ye Town's mind Wheither they Wold grat Those Inhabittants yt had petitioned for a Township their Petition or noe and it was Proposed That those yt were for Granting ye petition shold manefest it by their usuall signe of lifting up their hands and but few of sd Inhabittants voted for it and then ye sd moderator Declared that those that were against it shold hold up their hands and the major part of the people voted against it

Lands  
belonging to  
Mr Little

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 12<sup>th</sup> of March 170<sup>10</sup>/11 for and In consideration of The sum of four Pounds & five shillings by Mr Ephraim little of sd Plimouth to Mr John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth Well and Truly paid for the use of the Town hath Given Granted Bargained sold made over and confirmed unto ye said Mr Ephraim little & to his heires and assignes for Ever Eight acrees of land more or less lying being and Bounded as folows ffebruary 13<sup>th</sup> 1711 Then laid out by us the subscribers To Mr Ephraim Little In consideration of four Pounds and five shillings by him paid into ye Town Treasurey Eight acrees of land more or less on ye Easterly side of Loud Pond and Bounded as followeth (viz) Begining at a red oake markd on : 4 : sides by ye side of the Pond being the southwest corner bound of the land the same Day laid out To Stephen Churchell Thence Extending by a rainge of markt Trees by sd Churchels land northeast and by East half a point northerly till it coms to a red oake bush marked on two sides with in rainge of ye land laid out to Nathaniel Holmes which is also

the northeast corner bound of sd Churchells land and from sd red oake bush To Extend about South East & by East Ten Pole to a heape of stones on ye Southeast side of the path yt leads up toward Ephraim Mortons land and from sd heape of stones to Extend southeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point southerly by a rainge of markt Trees and across a small hole of Water till it come to ye aforsd loud Pond and There bounded with or by a White oake Tree markt on 4 sides nigh ye pond and soe by ye Pond northerly to ye red oake first mentioned allowing Wayes where they may be Wanted

Nathaniel Thomas

Isaac Lathrop

land belonging  
to Mr Little

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth March : 12 : 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In consideration of six pounds seaven shillings and six pence by Mr Ephraim Little of said Plimouth To Mr John Watson Town Treasurer of sd Plimouth for ye use of sd Town Well and truly paid The Town hath Given Granted bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd Mr Ephraim Little and to his heires & assignes for Ever Eight acres and a half of land and is laid out as ffolows october 17<sup>th</sup> 1712 Then laid out to Mr Ephraim Little of Plimouth on the Westerly side of Barrick Jordans Childrens land Eight acres and a half of land valued to him at fifty shillings an acree Bounded as followeth (viz) Begining at a stone sett into ye ground which is ye southerly corner bound of ye acre laid out for ye Clay pitt Thence rainging south southeast thirty Eight pole & half To a heape of stones by The wayside nere the northeast corner of John ffosters land thence East northeast by a raing of marked trees or bushes 16 pole to a heape of stones in ye rainge of sd Jordans land till it coms to Joseph ffaunces land Thence up by ffaunces land Westerly about 17 pole to a stone



sett in ye ground Thence southwest 2 Degres  
Westerly To the Bounds first mentioned being :57 :  
pole Reserving next to sd ffaunces land a suffi-  
cient Way for Jordans heires to pass through and  
Trance port or Drive through Gates or barrs cree-  
tars Laid out by us The subscribers

John Dyer                    }  
Isaac Lathrop                } surveiors

## [14.]

Lands  
belonging to  
Mr Little

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup>  
of March 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> ffor and in consideration of the  
sum of Eight pounds by Mr Ephraim Little of sd  
plimouth To Mr John Watson Town Treasurer of  
sd plimouth Well and Truly paid for ye use of the  
Town hath Given Granted sold made over and  
confirmed unto him ye sd Mr Ephraim Little and  
to his heires and assignes for Ever two acres and  
a quarter of land more or less as is here following  
& Described

Laid out August first 1711 By us the subscribers pursuant to a  
Grant of the Town to Mr Ephraim Little a peece of land contain-  
ing 2 acres & a quarter more or less Which sd Little bought of  
the Town for Eigh pounds lying adjoyning To ye land that was  
formerly John Coles now in the occupation of abiall Shurtlef  
Bounded as ffolow (viz) begining at the Northeasterly corner of  
sd Shurtlef's land and by sd land to Extend up ffifty pole Till it Coms  
to ye land of William barns Thence southeasterly by sd Barness  
land Till it Coms to the South easterly End of the sd barns  
stone wall to his Barrs Thenec Downward northeasterly or there  
abouts to a Grat Stone sett into ye Ground neere a Grat rock and  
soe to an other stone sett into ye Ground 20 fott to ye Northerd  
of the corner bounds of the land laid out to Mr Isaac Lathrop  
Thence neere on the same rainge to an other stone neere ye high  
Way sett in ye Ground and thence by sd Way to the Bounds first  
mentioned by us

Benjamin  
Warren

Ministers salary.	Wheras The Town of plimouth made a voat To add to Mr Littles sallery Twenty pounds at A
Abiall Chose	Town meeting held at sd plimouth on ye fifth of
Moderator of	March 170 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> and Wheras some of the Inhab-
The Town	itants contested ye voat Was only Intended for
meeting	that present yeare The Town att their meeting
held at	held at sd plimouth on ye 26 <sup>th</sup> Day of Agust
plimouth	1717 Then made an Explanation of their voat
Agust 26 <sup>th</sup>	above mentioned That ye sd : 20 : pounds should
1717	be yearly During the Time prefixed in sd former
	Grant untill ye yeare 1726

At This meeting The Town made Choyce of Mr Nathaniel Thomas Ju Esquir and Major Lathrop and Mr Josiah Cotton To be the Towns agents To Treat With Those gentlemen aponted by The Generall Court to vew ye spott of land in sd plimouth Township petitioned for by some of the Inhabitants of the North End of sd Town To be granted to them to be a Township by themselves ye sd agents are to lay before ye Comitty The Towns reasons Why they Were unwilling to Grat ye abovesd petitioners Their request.

Capt Warren	
Moderator	At A Town Meeting held at plimouth legally
Town meeting	warned & generally attended voated That Mr
october first	Lathrop our Representative be ye Towns Agent
1717	to appere at ye Generall Court to make answer
division of	to ye petition of the people at Jons River about
town	ye new Town & if ocasion be to Draw up &
	signe in ye Town's behalf a petition to ye Gen-
	erall Court for an other Comitty and therein to
	offer such reasons as may be proper for ye ob-
	taining Therof at ye Town's Charge.

Town	At A Town meeting legally Warned & held at pli-
Meeting	mouth october first 1717 It was voated That Wheras
Sheep	The Town Did on ye 24 <sup>th</sup> of May 1703 Grant a Tract
Pasture	of land of three miles square bounded as sett forth in
3 miles	ye Grant To several persons Whose names are Entered
square	on record The use of sd Tract being for a sheép pastur
	and ye sd persons haveing made a Tryal and found

the Design Impracticable and Declaring their Willing-  
nes To fling up their right in sd Grant provided They  
may be reimburst The money they have Expended in  
& about the premeses The Town Doe Therefore appoint  
Major John Bradford Capt Benjamin Warren & Mr  
haverland Tory or aney two of them to be a Comitty  
To agree With sd men about These Charges and also  
With plimton popietors about their part in sd tract  
and yt ye remaining part of the sd Tract shall be  
Devided amongst ye ffreholders that are legal Inhab-  
itants of the Town of plimouth.

## [15.]

An Act of What moneys is to be raised on ye Town of plimouth  
to Defray ye nessesary Charges therof october first 1717 publictly  
read in ye Town meting october 1<sup>st</sup> 1717 &

Imprimis to ye use of the scools	65.00.00
To ye Representative	12.00.00
To the Assers for making of Rats	05.00.00
To the Reparing ye meeting house glass	04.00.00
To Major Bradford for mending ye high Wayes	14.00.00
To ye Sexton	10.00.00
To ye poore	10.00.00
To Major Bradford for making the bredg at stoney brook	66.00.00
To proved for Wolves	10.00.00

Town	Capt John Dyer Moderator
Meeting	At A Town meeting held at plimouth November
plimouth	4 <sup>th</sup> 1717 At this meeting voated that Mr Nathaniel
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Esq & Major Isaac Lathrop shall be
1717.	agents for ye Town of plimouth To bostorn to ye
No <sup>th</sup> part of	Generall Court to make answer to ye petition of
Plymouth	Major John Bradford & others of the North part
	of ye Town & to give in reasons why they may
	not be a Township or precinct

Town Meeting	At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye
february 24	24 <sup>th</sup> of february 170 <sup>17</sup> /18 for The Choyce of
170 <sup>17</sup> /18	Jurors The Grand Inquist for ye yeare Chosen
Deacon	by ye Town Were Sergeant John Churchel

Foster	Ephraim Coole & John Morton ye Jury for
Moderator	Trals Were Jacob Mitchel Joseph Silvester &
Respecting	Timothy Morton

Doct <sup>r</sup> LeBarrons	At This meeting The Town being Informed
Donation	That Doctor ffrancis Lebaron Did in his last
	Will give 90 acres of land To The poore of
	the Town of plimouth and it hath yet not ben
	set forth to sd Town by his heires or assigns
	yt so it mite be Improved for ye End for
	Which it was given Therefor the Town made
	Choice of Mr Nathaniel Thomas Esq and Mr
	Abiall Shurtlef To make a Demand of sd
	Labarons heirs that ye sd land may be sett
	forth by them according to his Will that it
	may be Improved according to ye will of the
	Donor.

Town	At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye
Meeting	12 <sup>th</sup> Day of May 1718 The Town mad Choyce
May 12	of Capt John Dyer to serve in the place of
1718	Town Clerk for sd Day & was sworn by Nath
Representative	Thomas Esq

Jurors Chosen	The Town made Choyce of Nathaniel
Dogs	Thomas Esqu to serve as Representative for
Indians land	this present yeare

&c	The Town made Choyce of John Rickard
	Ebenazar Morton & Samuel Dunham to serve
	on the jury for Trals for ye next Enferior
	Court of Common Pleas to be holden at
	plimouth

voted by The Town yt if aney Dog be found at large With out his master at aney Time of the night at aney Time hereafter for ye space of three yeares or if they be found Doing of mischefe in Killing cretures on ye Day Time Then it shall be lawfull for aney man to kill them. At sd meeting John Blackwel of Sandwich moved to have liberty from ye Town to make A purchas of some land belonging to ben sepitt Indian Whereupon The Town voted That The Selectmen or others Whome They shall apoint When They run ye line between Plimouth & Sandwich shall vew sd land

and make report to ye Town at ye next Town meeting after sd line is run Wheither it be sutabell for any place of settlement for ye Indians.

[16.] Wee The subscribers Selectmen of The Town of Plimouth Being Desired by some of the proprietors of Agawame To lay out some Wayes Within sd propriety and We accordingly went & laid out ye Wayes ffollowing on ye 3<sup>d</sup> Day of october 1717 We began to lay out a Way A litle Within The Grat Rock Begining at a pine Tree marked With A Letter B; being a Bound Tree between samuel Bates & Israiel fferring from Thence to an other pine Tree marked and from Thence to a heape of stones about a stumpe and from Thence to A White oak Tree marked standing by ye meadow side and from Thence To a stake & A heape of stones standing Against Warrens house & from Thence To a stake and a heape of stons neere the Corse and from Thence to a stake & a heape of stones neere a llettle run of Water neere Samuel Bates house & all sd Wayes from the pine tree first mentioned To The stake & heape of stones standing by ye little run of Water last mentioned to be fouer rods Wide and all The above sd Way to be on ye Westerly side of the Bounds and Then The Way is to be Two rods Wide from sd stake to a stake sett into the ground Against A White oake Tree and from Thence to a stake sett into ye ground by The corner of Samuel Bates house and from Thence to a stake against Samuel Bates Barn & from Thence To another stake and then to another stake standing in the rainge of Samuel Bates & Israell fferrens & from Thence to a stake standing in ye rainge between David Bates & Israll Ferrens & from Thence To a stake standing in the rainge between Girshom Gifford & David bats & from a stake standing in ye rainge between Girshom Gifford & Samuel King Then The Way Turns by Giffords land till it Coms To a red oake

Ways Laid  
out at  
Agawam

Bush marked standing neer a pond and from Thence to a pine Tree marked ye sd Way to be four pole Wide from sd Bush to ye sd pine tree till it coms to the head of the pond & from sd pine Tree To a pine Tree standing by Bever Dam swomp & from Thence To a red oake sapling marked standing by Beaver Dam & from Thence over Beaver Dam as the Way now goes to a maple bush marked upon the going off from Beaver Dam and from Thence by Ebenazar Burges old lot of land Till it coms to swifts land & soe by sd swifts land till it coms to the road Way which is left for the cuntrey road.

The lower Way That leads out of the Neck & soe along by Adam Jones house Begins at A white oak bush marked standing on Samuel Kings land about seaven or Eight rod from ye Corner of Giffords fence & from sd bush to A White oak Tree standing neere a lltle swomp and from Thence to a red oak Tree marked standing neere a slough in ferrens land and from Thence To a maple Tree marked & from Then To a pine Tree marked Which is The corner Bounds of Warrens lot and from Thence by Warrens lot till it coms To a pine tree marked standing by Muddy Cove & from Thence Cross ye Cove To a red oake Tree Which is Warrens bound marke and from Thence to A stake Which is The Corner Bounds of Bates his land and ffrom Thence To a pine tree marked standing by ye Way that leads from swifts to Jones and from Thence as The Way now goes to a red oak tree marked standing by little herring river and from Thence to a stake sett in the ground betwen sd herring river and Adam Jons house and Thence by sd Jons fence Tell it coms to a pine tree marked and from Thence to a pine tree marked :11: Which is the corner bounds of sd Jons old lot & from Thence by ye rainge of Trees marked at ye heads of the lots Till it coms To ye Way that leads from Rochester To Sandwich There being a pine Tree marked and from thence the Way to goe as it now goes to Red brook and the sd Way is to be Two rods With A Way laid out of Two rods Wide To Goe to ye Burail yard To begin at a stake sett in The ground between the course of Warrens house and from sd stake to a red oak Tree marked standing in Warrens rainge and from Thence To

a stake sett in the ground and from Thence to ye land Which is laid out for A burial yard

John Dyer	} Selectmen
John ffoster	
Abiall Shurtlif	
	} of the Town
	} of plimouth

Town Meeting March 17<sup>th</sup> 1718 At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 17<sup>th</sup> Day of March 170<sup>17</sup>/<sub>18</sub> for The Choyce of Town officers Major Lathrop Moderator Thomas ffaunce chosen Town Clerk & sworn.

The Selectmen Chosen are Major Bradford Capt John Dyer Capt Benjamin Warren Deacon John ffoster and Abiall Shurtlef.

The Assesors Chosen for ye yeare are Major Bradford Capt Dyer Capt Warren

The Town Treasuror Mr John Wattson

The cunstables are John Cooke and Joshua Bramhall in the roome of William Barnes

The Tithingmen Deacon John Wood Samuel Kempton Thomas Clarke Jun

William Bradford Ju Samuel Bates for the preeints of Agawame

Major Bradford surveior for The Whole Town

William Harlow sealer of leather

The Hog Cunstabels Abiall Shurtlef serjant Churchill Stephen Churchill Jacob Mitchill and Ebenazar Burg of Agawame

The ffeild Drivers Deacon ffoster Ebebenazor holmes Eleazor Churchill Ebenazar Cobb & Jacob Mitchel & To observe The law relating to swine

The law made relating To Killing Blackbirds repeled

The choyce of ye Grand Jury to serve at ye Superior Court in aprill 1718 are Capt Dyer and Abial Shurtlef.

The pety Jurors for sd Court James Barnabe ffrances Adams Josiah flinney and Thomas Howland

Eliazar Jacksons land about 7 acres At A Town meeting held at Plimouth March 21<sup>st</sup> 1710 for & in consideration of The sum of six pounds seaven shillings & six pence Well and Truly paid by Levett Eleazar Jackson To John Watson Treasurer of sd plouth for the use of the sd Town of plouth The Town The sd Town hath Given Granted bargained sold made over & con-

firmed unto him the said Eliazar Jackson and to his heires and asignes for Ever about seaven acrees of land lying Within ye Township of sd plimouth

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1716 laid out by us ye subscribers unto Levit Eleazar Jackson of plimouth A peece of land Containing about seaven Acrees lying on ye northerly side of Dons ffield and is Bounded as ffolows (viz) By a smal White oake sapling standing upon a nole and in The rainge of land belonging to ye Ministrey from thence northeast & by East about 46 pole to A stake with stones about it standing by ye corner of Nathaniel Jacksons fence and from Thence West 40 Degrees northerly 29 pole to a red oake sapling marked With stons about it and from Thence southwest & by West by ye land of Charles Little to a White oake bush marked with stone about it standing in ye rainge of Abial Shurtlefs land and from Thence southward by East of sd Shurtlefs land unto ye Northerly corner of the land belonging to ye Ministrey and then by sd ministrey land untill it comes to ye White oak sapling first mentioned reserving Wayes Through sd land Through gats or bars Where they may be wanted

Nathaniel Thomas

John Dyer

Serviors

[18.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth March 21<sup>st</sup> 170<sup>10</sup>/11 George Morton bought of the Town land for and in consideration of the sum of Thre pound by George Morton Junior of the Town of plimouth aforsd unto Mr John Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth Well and Truly paid for ye use of sd Town The sd Town hath Given Granted Bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd George Morton & unto his heires and asignes for Ever 2 peeces of land containing Two acres & three quarters Adjoyning to ye land that his fathe bought of Abraham Jackson senior neere little Town

May 7 1715 Laid out by us the subscribers unto George Morton Jun Two peeces of land containing Two Acres and about Thre quarters Adjoyning To The land his father Bought of Abraham Jackson neere little Town one peece of Which Containing upwards of two



acrees is Bondded on the southeast side by ye land Above mentioned and on ye northeast by ye land yt Was latly the land of Giles Rickards Deceased and Westerly by ye Way which leads from Wellensle to little Town leaveing ye sd Way Thirty foot Wide in Every place. The other peece containing Almost 3 quarters of an acree is bondded by The southerly End of the land formerly belonging To ye sd Abraham Jackson and soe by The southeast corner Therof south 31 Degrees Westerly to The land of Samuel Dunham Junior & Then by sd Dunhams land on a strait line Down to ye Way Above mentioned & Then by ye sd Way To The land before mentioned leaveing the sd Way Thirty ffoot Wide as above sd

Nathaniel Thomas } Survivors  
Benjamin Warren }

Town Meeting  
Septembe 11<sup>th</sup>  
1718

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth September 11<sup>th</sup> 1718 Pety Jurors chose for ye quarter sesions Capt Church Ephraim Bradford & John Bradford. The ffollowing bill of Charg relating to Town Charges was had in Town meeting And voated to be raised by rat on ye Inhabitants of The Town of sd Plimouth

Impremis To The schools	70.00.00
Item To ye Representative	14.00.00
Item To The Eell River Bredg	30.00.00
Item To The Selectmen & Assessors for making rates and Taking A valuation of The Towns Estate	14.14.00
Item To The Selectmen for running ye line between Plimouth & Sandwich	2.00.00
Item To The reparing The Town Bredge	13.00.00
Item To The Saxton	10.00.00
Item To The Poore	10.00.00
Item To The runing ye line between Plimouth Plinton & Rochester & laying out of Wayes	05.00.00
Item To The Towns stock	05.06.00

Item to ye Assessors for Taking an accoun of ye Tows Estat	03.01.00
Item to Major Bradford for mending ye high Wayes	14.00.00

At This meeting The Selectmen Who Were The assessors by order of the Generall Court Were to Tak a valiation of the Towns Estat and being at such a season of ye yeare as it proved a grat burden & Charge but they being allowed by ye Court but 3 shill pr Day & They cold not hire help for Their Work at soe Chepe a rate upon Which the Town voated to allow ye selectmen that Were Employed in ye sd valuation four shillings pr Day apeece for Their sd service

Corn Mill      At This meeting Divers people complained yt they sufered Wrong by the Ill grinding their corn by a child That had not Deseresion to Doe what Was just betwen man & man upon Which The Town made choyce of Major Lathrop Capt Dyer & Capt Warren To Inform Capt Church That they Will not allow of that lad to be ye Towns miller and that if he Expects to hold the prevelid of the stream the Town Expects he shold carfully observe the condition on which you hold ye privelegd of the stream or ye Town will Take some other method to have Their Work Don \* \* .

## [19.]

Town Meeting      At A Town meeting held at plimouth Desem-  
Desember 8<sup>th</sup>      ber 8<sup>th</sup> 1718 for ye Choyce of Jurors Major  
1718      Bradford Moderator The Jurors Chosen Were  
John Barns Deacon Wood & Elezer Churchell

Churchils      July 8<sup>th</sup> 1718 laid out by us ye subscribers two  
land      acres of land Adjoyning To Nathaniel Holmes land  
22 acres      at pontasses meadow To Joseph Churchell and Ste-  
phen Churchell and is Bounded as folows (viz) Be-  
ginning at the Northeast corner of sd Holmses lot  
Thence rainging by Barnses land A little more than  
Eight rods To a red oake sapling Thence neere  
southwest About forty rods by a marked raing to an

other red oake sapling Thence neere southeast To  
The sd holmes southwest corner and by sd holmes  
his land till it coms to ye bounds first mentioned

John Dyer                    }  
Abiall Shurtlef            } surveyors

Mr Lathrops  
land

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 21<sup>st</sup>  
170<sup>10</sup>/11 ffor and in consideration of the sum of  
Thirty shillings by Capt Isaac Lathrop of the  
Town of Plimouth aforsd unto Mr John Watson  
Town Treasurer of sd Town of plimouth Well and  
Truly paid for ye use of sd Town The sd Town  
hath Given Granted Bargained and sold made  
over & confirmed unto him the sd Isaac Lathrop  
& to his heirs and assigns for Ever one acree and  
a [Three quarters of land and laid out & bounded  
by ye subscribers as ffolows May 25<sup>th</sup> 1711 laid  
out by us The subscribers one Acree & three  
quarters of land unto Mr Isaac Lathrop adjoyning  
to his other land nere Pontos meadow and is  
Bounded on ye East corner With a White oake  
Tree being ye corner bounds of his other land and  
from Thence southwest 5 Degres southerly To a  
stone sett in ye ground neere the land of Nathan-  
iel Holmes senior and Then by sd holmes land  
northwest and by North : 17 : pole To a stone sett  
into ye ground & Thence northeast : 5 : Degres  
northerly : 16 : pole to a red oake marked being  
The southwest corner bound of the sd Latherups  
other land and then by ye rainge of ye sd Lath-  
rops other lands 17 pole to ye bounds first men-  
tioned reserving liberty of Cart Ways Through  
gates or Barrs Where They shall be needfull

James Warren  
Nathaniel Thomas

Town meeting  
february 26  
1718

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth february  
26<sup>th</sup> for ye choyce of Grand Jury for ye yere  
Ensuing Which are These following Jacob

Abill Shurtlef  
Moderator

Mitchel Ebenazar holmes & Ignatus Cushing  
The Jurors for Trials are Capt Morton William  
Dunham & Thomas Holmes

Ebenazar  
Curtice  
his land

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the  
12<sup>th</sup> of february 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In considera-  
tion of the sum of five pounds To John Watson  
Town Treasurer of plimouth for ye use of sd  
Town by Ebenazar Curtice of sd town of  
Plimouth Well and Truly paid for the use of  
sd Town The Town hath Given Grauted  
bargained sold mad over and confirmed unto  
him The sd Ebenazar Curtice and to his heires  
and assignes for Ever A small peece of land  
and bounded as ffolows plimouth 26 1718  
measured & bounded by us the subscribers  
unto Ebenazar Curtice of plimouth A small  
peece of land lying in plimouth aforsd About  
ninety & nine ffoot in length and being 83 foot  
in Width and bounded on the northwest side by  
ye land of Eleyzar Rogers on the southwest  
side by ye land of Ignatius Cushing ou ye  
south East by ye land of Jacob Tiucum & on  
the North east by the high Way or streete not  
to come further into ye street Than ye other  
house lots

Nathaniel Thomas  
Isaac Lathrop

[20.]

Town Meeting  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1719  
for ye Choyce  
of Town officers  
for ye yere 1719

At A Town meeting held at plymouth on  
ye 23<sup>d</sup> of March 1719 for The Choyce  
of Town officers for The sd Town Chose  
Major Lathrop Moderator for sd meeting  
Thomas ffaunee chosen Town Clerk and  
sworu by Nath Thomas Esqi The Selectmen  
chosen are Major Bradford Capt Warren  
Capt Dyer Deacon ffoster and Abiall Shurtlif.  
Major Bradford Capt Warren & Capt Dyer  
Were chose assesors for ye yeare Ensuing  
The Cunstable Thomas Witherel Samuel

Dunham Elisha Studson but Thomas Witherel hired Isaae Doty to serve in his roome and he was by a voat of the Town Accepted to serve as Cunstable in his stead Mr John Watson Chose Town Treasurer The Tithingmen chosen were ffranees Adams Robert Cushman John harlow Joseph Bartlett and Nathaniel Chubuek The Hog Cunstabes are John Watson Capt Dyer ffrances Adams John Rider & Samuel Nelson Feild Drivers Were Josiah Morton Capt Morton John Bradford Ju William Barns & Isaae Doty James Barnes sealer of leather fence vewers John Barns Ebenezar Dunham William Bradford Sen John ffaunce Joseph Silvester & Thomas Holmes Major Bradford surveior for ye Whol Town for ye yere The Grand Jurors for ye Superior Cort Capt Dyer & Deacon ffoster The Jurors of Tryals for ye Superior Court Are James Barneb Joseph Silvester Abial Shurtlif & ffrancis Adams

Mr Thomas  
his Grant  
of the  
scourings of  
ye Way

At This meeting The Town Granted to Nathaniel Thomas Esq The Muck or Dung our scourings of the high Way betwen sd Thomas new stable & The broke by ffolowes provided ye sd Thomas Doth not hurt ye sd Way

Town Meeting  
May 11th 1719  
Representative  
cullers of fish  
Jurors for  
June Court

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye Eleventh Day of May 1719 Capt Warren Chose Moderator The Inhabitants made Choyce of Deaeon John ffoster to be their Representative to attend ye Generall Court at Boston for the yeare Insuing At sd meeting ye Town Chose Eleazer Morton & Stephen Churchell to be Cullers of fish as ocaasion Cals for in sd Town The Jurors Chose to serve in June next are James Barneb Eben Cobb and John Riekard The 4 acres of meadow formerly Granted unto John Jordan & Richard Right Ajoining To Jacob Cooks meadow in ye Woods is Bounded as ffol-

John  
Jordans  
& Richard  
Rights  
4 acres

loweth (viz) Two Acrees lying on ye southerly side of Colchester brook bounded at ye Westerly End by ye meadow that was formerly sd Cooks & on ye northerly side by Colechester brook up streame Till it Coms to two maple Trees standing together by sd brooke and markt on : 4 : sides being about : 4 : pole Down streame of a Turn in ye brook and from sd Trees to Extend south : 4 Degrees Westerly : 15 : pole to a birch bush markt and from Thence bounded by ye swamp and upland till it coms to ye rainge of ye aforesd meadow Which Was Cooks The other Two acrees lyeth on ye northerly side of sd brook and is bounded at ye Westerly End by ye aforesd meadow which was Cooks and from Thence ye southerly side is bounded by sd brook up streame till it coms to ye aforesd maples and from Thence to Extend north 15 Degres Westerly 13 pole to a stake stuck in ye meadowish ground and from Thence bounded by The swamp and upland Till it coms to ye aforesd meadow which was Cooks. Laid out and bounded as aforesd on ye 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1718 pr me

Isaac Cushman Ju

Surveior

Town Meeting  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1719  
for Choyce of  
Jurors for an  
Espéciall Court  
of assise

At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1719 for ye Choyce of Jurors ffor an Especial Court of assise to be holden att sd plimouth on July 22<sup>d</sup> 1719 The Grand Jurors Chosen at sd Town meeting are Charles Little Capt Josiah fliney Capt Epraim Morton Mr John Stirtevant

Major Lathrop  
Moderator of  
sd meeting

The Jury for Tryals chosen at sd Town meeting are Ser John Churchell Lemuel Drew John Bradford Ju Samuel Kempton Joseph King and Samuel Nelson

[21.]

Capt Warren  
Chose Moderator  
of sd meting

Att a Town Meeting held at Plymouth  
august 31 1719 For The Rasing of money  
To Defray nessary Charges In sd Town for  
This Prasent year at sd meting

This Bill of Charge following Was  
Publicly Red in Town Meting and voted  
as followeth (viz)

	Imprimis To The Representative	\$15.00.00
	To The assesers	03.00.00
Town Rate	To the Chouls	40.00.00
	To Major Bradford for Repare- ing The Ways	15.00.00
	To the Poore	05.00.00
	To The Select Men for Laying out the Way at agawame	05.00.00
	Total	83.00.00

Jures At sd meeting The Jurers Chose To serve September  
Chosen next ensuing Ware Elezer Churchel William Bradford  
sen and Simon Lazel

At a Town Meting held at Plymouth on the  
12 February 170<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and In Consideration  
of The sum of five Pounds Twelve Shillings and  
Six Pence Well and Trewly Pade By Thomas  
Doty of Plymouth unto Mr John Watson Town  
Trasur for The Eus of sd Town The Town  
hath given granted Bargained and sold Made  
over and Confirmed unto him The sd Thomas  
Doty and To his hares and asines forever Three  
acres and Three qarters of Land Lying in sd  
Plymouth The bounds are as followeth october  
The 10 1716 Lad out By us The Subscribers  
unto Thomas Doty Three acres and Three  
quarters of Land Lying in Plymouth and Is  
Bounded as followeth (viz) from a stone set  
into The grownd In Samuell harlows Range and  
Thence southwest by sd Dotys other Land 31  
Pole To The Southerly Corner of sd Dotys  
Land and Thence West 11 Degres southerly

Tho<sup>s</sup> Dotys  
Three acres  
and 3 qarters  
of Land

Leaving a Way of Two Pole Wide Between The  
sd Land and the Land of John Faunce 39 Pole  
To a hep of stones on The side of a hill and  
Thence West 28 degrees southerly 19 pole To a  
hep of stones in The Valy and Thence north 16  
degres Westerle 19 pole and a half To The  
southerly Corner of Samuell harlows Land and  
Thence By sd harlows Land To The Stown  
First mesioned — Note That Thare Is The  
hucklebery swamp Containing about an acre  
and a qarter Which is not masured With In  
The Three acres and Three qarters aBove sd—  
Note allso That Thare Is a high Way Reserved  
Threw sd Land Threw gates or bars on the  
Esterly side from The Land of the above sd  
Samuell harlow To The above Mentioned Way  
for parsons to Travel In The Winter seson  
When The snow Leys in drefts

Nathane<sup>ll</sup> Thomas

Beniamine Warren

[22.]

Town Meeting	At A Town Meting held at plimouth
Desember	Desember 14 1719 for the Choyce of Jurors
14 1719	and other Town buisnes the Jurors Chosen
Jurors Chosen	were Stephen Charchill Jonathan Ames and
	Wrastle Bruster.

voted to	Att this Meeting the Town voated to be at the
make a	Charge to build a Cart Way over Agawame River on
bredg at	ye road there latly laid forth by ye selectmen for A
Agawam	Kings high Way and Chose Capt Benjamin Warren
River	to Agree with some person or persons to build sd
	Bredg at ye sd towns Charge

The Towns	At This Meeting ye Town voated That With ref-
voat about	erance to ye grist mill in sd town being gon too
the mill	much to Decay & out of repaire as not being sutable
	to Doe ye Town Work in aney measur Well but
	Jenerall complaint by the Inhabitants of sd Town
	that they Were much Wronged by ye ill grinding of
	their Corne Then ye Town voated yt if the owners



of sd mill Will make sutable provision that ye sd mill may be repaired by ye next Town Meeting or in some way that ye Work may be Done in some short Time but if Delayed and noe Effecttual Care be taken by that Time Then the Town Will give liberty to some person or persons to sett up a mill to Doe ye Town Work

Watch house      At this meeting The Selectmen are ordered to make sale of the Watch hous

John      A garden plat or house lot laid out by us Whose  
Drews      names are subscribed upon ye fourteenth Day of De-  
Garden      cember 1719 Begining At A stake & heape of stones  
plat at      Which stands neere Samuel Dunhams ffence from  
litttle Town      Thence East : 18 : Degrees south About : 23 : roods  
to A Rock and stone sett in ye ground from Thence  
south : 18 : Degrees West about Eight Rods to a  
Rock and a heape of stones on ye side of A hill and  
from Thence West : 18 : Degrees North : 25 : Rods  
to A stake and heape of stones by ye Way That  
leads into the Woods and Then by sd Way till it  
Coms to ye bounds first mentioned The above  
Bounded lot or Garden plat lyeth at litttle Town  
Within ye Township of plimouth is laid out to John  
Drew of sd plimouth

Benjamin Warren }  
Abiall Shurtlef      } Surveiors  
John Dyer            }

A settlement      Wee The subscribers Being mett Together  
of ye bounds of      in order to The renewing and settling of the  
lands at obery      Bounds of our severall lands at obery Within  
the Township of plimouth on ye 14<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Desember 1719 And We proceeded as  
ffolloweth The bounds between the Widow  
hannah Morton & Serjeant John Churchill  
We began at A Stake and heape of stons  
Which is ye sd Churchils Easterly Corner  
bounnds neere the heads of lots and from  
thence southwest : 2 : Degrees sontherly to a  
stump & heape of stones Which is a corner

bounds of the land Between ye sd John Churchill and Eleazar Churchill and from Thence Northwest : 2 : Degrees northerly to a stake & heape of stones Which is ye sd Eleazar Churchels northerly corner Bounds

The Bounds between Eleazar Churchill and Widow hannali morton we Began at ye aforsd stump & heape of stones from Thence southwest : 2 : Degrees southerly Twenty Eight rods and about ten foot to a heape of stones about three rods & a half To The southward of obery rock and from Thence northwest : 2 : Degrees northerly to A White oake tree marked on : 4 : sides Which is ye sd Eleazar Churchels southwest corner bounds and is ye bounds between ye sd Eleazar Churchill and John Drew Extends northeast five Degres Easterly to A stake and heape of stones standing in ye rainge between sd sart John Churchill and Eleazar Churchil & John Drew and from Thence ye line between ye sd sarg John Churchill and John Drew Extends northwest 2 Degres northerly to a stake and a heape of stones in a valle or bottom and from thence ye line between ye sd serjant John Churchill and

[23.] John Drew Extends northwest : 14 : Degres northerly To a stake and a heape of stones upon ye redge Which is the corner Bounds between them and from Thence ye sd John Drews line Extends West Eleven Degrees southerly till it coms to a heape of stones about two rods to ye southard of a grat rock and from thence ye line Extends south Thirty Degrees Easterly to a heape of stones in A Bottom and from Thence ye line to Extends East Twelve Degres southerly unto a small White oake tree marked on : 4 : sides ffrom ye aforsd stake and heape of stones upon ye redge The sd John Churchels line Extends Northeasterly till it coms to Samuel Dunhams East corner bounds of his garden platt and then by sd Dunhams and John Drews garden plat about Twenty two rods till it coms to a stone sett in ye ground Which is ye Easterly corner bounds of ye sd Drews garden plat and from Thence ye sd John Churchels line Extends East : 18 : Degrees southerly unto a heape of stones lying in ye rainge of Samuel Dunhams land and from thence ye line Extends southeast between ye sd John Churchell and Samuel Dunham till it coms to a heape of stones Which is ye sd Dunhams southerly corner bounds and from Thence northeast Eight Degrees Easterly to a

White oake tree marked on : 4 : sides and from sd tree to the fence upon ye same rainge and Wee The Above named John Churchill John Drew Hannah Morton & Samuel Dunham for ye confirmation hereof have herunto set our hands and seals on ye Day and yeare first above Written

John Churchill	a seale O
John Drew his mark	1 & seale O
Eleazar Churchill	a seal O
Hannah Mortons	X & seal O
Samuel Dunham	seal O

Signed sealed and  
Delivered In presence  
of Lemuel Drew and  
John harlow •

Samuel Dunhams Garden plat or house lot	A Garden plat or house lot laid out by us the subscribers ffor Samuel Dunham of Plimouth laid out on ye fourteenth Day of Desember 1719 begining at a stake and heape of stones Which is the Westerly Corner Bounds of John Drews garden spot or house lot from Thence East Eighten Degrees south about fourteen rods to a Rock and a heape of stones from Thence south Eighten Degrees West About Twenty five rod to a little flatt Rock and a heape of stones upon a redge of the hill ffrom Thence north Eighten Degrees West to ye Corner bounds of sd Drews lot or garden plat from Thence West Eighten Degrees north by ye sd Drews lot to ye bounds first mentioned
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Benjamin Warren	} Surveiors
Abiall Shurtlef	
John Dyer	

Capt Warren Chose Moderator Town Meeting held at plimouth february 22 <sup>d</sup> 1719-20	At A Town meeting held at plimouth on the 22 <sup>d</sup> Day of february 1719/20 for the Choyce of The Grand Jury for the yeare Ensuing and for ye Jury of Tryals on the first of March The Grand Jurs are Josiah Morton Joshua Bramhall and Elisha Bradford The Jury for Tryals are Nathaniel Jackson Eleazar Churchill and Joseph Mitchel
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[24.]

Town Meeting  
March 28<sup>th</sup>  
1720  
town  
officers

At a Town meeting held at Plimouth March 28<sup>th</sup> 1720 for the Choyce of Town officers for sd yeare Capt Benjamin Warren Chosen Moderator Thomas ffauunce Chosen Town Clerk and sworn by Esq Josiah Cotton Justice of the peace in sd Town meeting at this meeting It was voated To chose five selectmen to serve The Town ye following yeare Which as ffolloweth (viz) Major John Bradford Capt Dyer Capt Warren Deacon John ffoster and Abial Shurtlif The Assessors Chosen for the year are Capt John Dyer Capt Warren and Charles Little; It was voated to chose one Cunstabl in ye North precinet Which Was Joseph holmes senior The Cunstables Chosen for ye southern precinet are Samuel Nelson and John ffauunce Jun Major John Bradford Chose Surveior of the Town for to repaire The high Wayes for ye year Ensuing

voated to Chose the Tithingmen by nomination Which are William Bradford sen Thomas Clarke son of William Clarke Deceased Samuel Kempton and Samuel Bates Esqu John Watson Chose Town Treasurer ffence vewers Chosen are Ebenezar holmes Girshom Bradford Deacon John Wood James Barnebe and Thomas Clark Deacons surveiors of Timber bords planks shingle and any other lumber to be veweyed by vewers according to law Are Capt John Dyer William Bradford Jun and Ichabod Standish

Simon Lazel Chosen sealer of leather

The feild Drivers Chosen are Robert Cushman Tho Howland John harlow Joseph Warren William Dunham and Benjamin Rider

The Cullers of fish are Eleazar Morton & Stephen Churchill

The hog Cunstables Nathaniel Jackson John Barnes William Bradford Ju and Elkana Churchill

Jurors Chosen The Grand Jurors Chosen at This meeting for to serve are Capt Dyer & Mr John Mordock at ye Superior The pety Jurors are Charls Little Deacon foster Cort in aprill Abial Shurtlif and James Barnes next At This meetin it was voated That ye Cunstables shold give Warning of Town meet-

Notice of town meetings      ings by seting up notifications therof in sundrey places in ye Town That is to say at ye meeting house in the north precinct at the Court house at ye scoole house at ye Ele River & at Gools mill at the Manomet pond

Dogs      The Town made Choice of Major Lathrop Capt Dyer & John Watson Esqu a comitty to Draw up some thing to propose to the Town the next Town meeting relating to lathers and making orDors about Dogs

Town Meeting May 9<sup>th</sup> 1720      At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1720 ffor the Choyce of a Representative & other Town bisnes Capt Warren Moderator Deacon John foster Chose by ye Town their Representative for ye yere Insuing

Pety Jurors      The pety Jurors Chosen to serve in June next are Left Josiah finney David Bradford and John Cooke

Mr Cotton Major Lathrop & Abiall Shurtlef Chosen a comitty to sereh ye records relating to ye land lately sold to Robert bartlet Deceased at Wellensly point

At This meeting The Comitty That were Chosen ye 28<sup>th</sup> of March to consider and propose some method for The Town to act on relating to ladders and Dogs in ye Town gave in some thing of their Thoughts to ye Town at this meting Which is as foloweth (viz) We the subscribers being Chosen a comitty to consider upon some method how Every Dweling house in the Town of plimouth shold be provided With sutable lathers to their houses and haveing considered thereon We think it will be much for the safty and advantag of such of the Inhabitants of the Town That have aney buildings in sd Town or aney others that have aney buildings (viz) That Every Dweling house in ye Town yt hath aney fameley or more shall be well provided With a sutable ladder at or before the first Day of November next Ensuing this Date at The Charge of the owners of sd houses and if aney person or persons shall neglect to provid ladders Within the Time abovesd Then he or they shall pay The sum of Twenty shillings to be Employed to ye use of The Town aforsd ye sd forfeiture to be added to his Town rate & also that there be A Comitty Chosen to see That

## [25.]

The Committy  
 Chosen Charles  
 Little John Bradford Ju  
 Eben Cobb Major  
 Lathrop Capt Dyer  
 Deacon John ffoster  
 John Churchill Capt  
 Warren Deacon Clarke  
 Joseph Silvester

Every house be provided with ladders  
 accordingly and upon the return of sd  
 comitty or aney Two of them To the  
 assessors ye sd assessors shal add the  
 fforlitor To Their Town rate of those  
 that are Defective as abovesd Ex-  
 ceeping agawame out of this Town act

At This meeting it Was voted that  
 all publeations for marriages for the  
 future may be posted up in the meet-  
 ing house & on ye little pillar under  
 The gallerey at ye northeast End of  
 The meeting house

Town meeting  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> 1720  
 Josiah Cotton  
 Esquir Chosen  
 Moderator  
 Capt John  
 Dyer Chose  
 Moderator  
 at ye Town  
 meting  
 September 5<sup>th</sup>  
 1720

At a Town meting held att plimouth on ye  
 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1720 for choyce of Representative  
 Deacon John ffoster Was againe Chosen Repre-  
 sentative by a very Eunanomos voat of the In-  
 habitants There mett upon Due Warning given  
 At A Town meting held at plimouth September  
 5<sup>th</sup> 1720 for ye choyce of Jurors and for to raise  
 money to Defray nesasary Charges in sd Town  
 The Jurors Chosen are Return Wait Jacob Cooke  
 Junor and Joseph Churchell

Here followeth an account of what money is nesasary to be  
 raised this yeare to Defray The nesasary Charge in the Town and  
 being publickly red in open Town meeting was roated to be  
 raised by vote upon the Inhabitants of plimouth Township

Imprimis To the Schools	65.00.00
To the Representative	15.00.00
To the poore	10.00.00
To Agawane Bridge	15.00.00
To Major Bradford for the high Wayes	15.00.00
To The Assessors	6.00.00
To Mr Watson for Comissions	4.00.00
To the Town Bredge	6.00.00
To the looking after the Taverns	2.00.00

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143 pound

At this meeting The Town mad Choyce of Major Lathrop Capt Warren and Deacon foster or auey ministry lands Two of them to settle the bounds of the ministry lot of meadow at the high pines and alsoe to settle the bounds of the sedge land in the Town poad and the ministry house lot

Town Meeting November 28<sup>th</sup> 1720 John Watson Esq Moderator of sd meeting At a Town meeting held at plimouth November 28<sup>th</sup> 1720 for Choyce of Jurors to serve in Decembe Court Josiah Carver Lemuel Drew & Eben Dogget

At This meeting Major Isaac Lathrop & Capt Benjamin Warren Were Chosen & Apointed by the Town in sd Towns behalf as sd Towns Agents & Trustees to fix bounderys and signe Deeds of partition between the meadow land belonging to ye ministrey of sd plimouth and Samnel harlows meadow land at the high pines and it Was further voated that ye Comitty Chosen to settle ye bounds of the parsonage land be continued untill they have perfected what was committed to their trust in the Towns behalf

[26.]

A Town meeting on ye first of March 170<sup>21</sup>/<sub>20</sub> for choyce of Town officers for ye year Ensu and adjorned to the last Munday of the month at Ten of ye Clock At A Town meeting held at Plimouth on ye first Day of March 170<sup>21</sup>/<sub>20</sub> for the Choyce of Town officers for ye yeare Insuing Major Lathrop Chose Moderator of sd meting Tho: ffaunce Chose Town Clerk and sworn by John Watson Esqur The Selectmen Chosen are Capt John Dyer Deacon John foster James Barnebe Charls Little & John Bradford Ju The Grand Jury Joseph Silvester Eleazar Churchill & Jacob Cooke The Cunstabls are haverland Tory Caleb Studson and Elisha holmes he hiring Samuel Nelson to serve in his roome Was accepted by ye Towu by their voat

The Tithingmen Chosen are Timothy Morton Israel fferren Benjamin Sampson and John harlow sealler of leather is Simon Lazel Cullers of fish is Stephen Churchell & Eleazar Morton Major Bradford Chosen surveir generall of the Town John Watson Esq Chosen Town Treasurer The Cullers of lumber of all sorts brought to a market are Capt John Dyer William Bradford Juni and Seth Chittman

ffence vewers are Ephraim Bradford Bennijah prat Thomas holmes John Barns Joseph Bartlet Deacon Wood and Thomas Bartlet

At a Town  
meeting held  
at plimouth  
on the 27  
Day of  
March 1721  
by an  
adjarnment  
from ye  
first Day of  
March to ye  
sd 27<sup>th</sup> 1721

Swine

At This meeting The Town made choyce of Simon Lazel to serve in office of a cunstable In the rome of Haverland Tory being Chosen to serve in ye office of a Cunstable but refusing to serve ye Town in that office and Chose Joseph Silvester to proscut ye sd Tory for his refusal The sd Lazel hired Samuel Nelson To serve in his rome and the Town voated Theire acceptance of sd Nelson to serve in sd Lazels rome Then proceeded to assesors To make the Towns Taxes for ye yeare Ensuing Which Were as ffolloweth (viz) Capt John Dyer Capt Benjamin Warren Jame Barnebe & John Bradford Ju Pursuant To a law of this provnee latly Enacted relating to swine The Inhabitants of the Town of plimouth being mett on ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1721 and voated to lett The swine run at large for this present yeare being yoaked & Wringed as ye law Directs & proposed sundrey precincts in sd Town in Which sundrey persons should be chosen as ye law Dyrects in Every sd precinct To be hog Reeves to Take care yt ye Dyrections & ye law relating to swine may be Duly observed and voated that the persons highest in ye vots in Each precinct should serve as hog Reefs for this year The precincts proposed & agred on are as ffolows (viz) from The Town brook to Wellensle brook and from Wellensley to Left finneys and from finneys to Eben holmes and from sd holmeses to Manoument ponds & Samuel bats is Chosen for ye neighbour



at Agawame and northerly from ye town brook to Deacon Woods and from sd Woods to Joseph Stirtevant for ye north precinct begining at the northerly part Therof To Take in all above ye Road Way yt goeth To Boston Till it coms to Jons River and Then over ye sd River at Jons River Bredg to Ebenazar Eatons in ye Dividing line and soe to plimton line and ye 2<sup>d</sup> precinct to containe all The remainder of the north precinct in this Town

The names of the persons Chosen in Each precinct to serve as hog Reives are

	Thomas Clarke Ju
Hog	Sergent John Churchell
Reeves	John Harlow
	Thomas Holmes
	Jacob Cooke Ju
	Nathaniel Jackson
	Capt Ephraim Morton
	Elisha Studson and
	Samuel Bates for
	Agawame

[27.] Know all men by These presents That We Benjamin Warren gardian of Nathaniel Morton The son of Nathaniel Morton late of plimouth Deceased of The one party and Thomas Morton of The Town of plimouth of the other part have mutualy Agreed and settled A Dividing line between the land of the sd Thomas Morton of plimouth aforsd & The sd Nathaniel of plimouth aforsd as ffoloweth (viz) Begining at a heape of stones neere high Water marke forty rod northwesterly from Josiab Mortons land And from said heape of stones The line between Their lands is southwest five Degrees southerly by a rainge of stones and Wee Doe mutualy Agree That tfe lands on ye southeast side of sd line to Belong to Nathaniel Morton and the land on ye northwest of sd rainge To Thomas Morton now The line Thus run & The Bounds Thus settled Wee Doe mutualy agree A full settlement of the Bounds of the lots of lands Between ye sd Thomas Morton and ye said Nathaniel Morton Their heirs and assignes for Ever Wittnes our hands and scales This Twenty Eight Day of March 1720-21

Benjamin Warren O  
Thomas Morton O

Signed sealed and  
Declared to be their  
Joynt agreement  
In presence of us  
Thomas ffaunce  
John ffaunce

Moderator	At A Town meeting being legally Warned
Chosen Capt	held at plimouth May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1721 The sd Town
John Dyer	being Informed that it is Expected by ye
division of	Generall Court to know ye mind of the
province lands	several Towns Within the province concerning
Representative	Division of province lands A voat being
	Caled To know ye mind of This Town about
	The premises By a very general voat they
	manifested Their Willingnes to have sd land
	Divded Deacon John ffirstoer Chosen Represen-
	tative for this present yeare.

[28.] At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 12<sup>th</sup> of february 17<sup>th</sup> 1711 for and In consideration of ye sum of fifteen shillings by Serjant John Churchill of sd plimouth unto John Watson Esq Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for ye use of sd Town Well and Truly paid The Town hath given granted bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him ye sd John Churchill and to his heires and assignes for Ever a small gore of land as is laid out and bounded by ye survers of ye Town as in their returne is clearly Described as ffollows

John	Plimouth May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1715 Laid out unto Mr John
Churchells	Churchill senior A small gore of land containing
land	an : 108 : pole of land lying on ye northeast side
	of his other land neere obery feild and is bounded
	by a red oake tree being The bounds between ye sd
	Churchills land and the land of Joseph Churchill
	and Thence northeast half a point northerly : 9 :
	pole to a small Rock and Thence north : 22 :
	Degrees Westerly : 6 : pole to a heape of stones
	neere a fence lately made by Eleazar Churchill sen

and by ye sd fence To ye land of ye sd John Churchill and then by ye sd Churchills land to ye Bounds first mentioned

Laid out by us

Nathaniel Thomas } Sur  
Benjamin Warren }

Alsoe There is land left for a way from ye land abovesd into ye highway leading to ye Ealriver next to Eliazar Churchills land

Town Meeting	At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye
Agust 7 <sup>th</sup> 1721	7th Day of Agust 1721 Mr Josiah Cotton
Representatives	Esqu Chosen Moderator of sd meeting sd meeting being Warned To Chose a Representative or Representatives to apere for and represent ye Town at ye Grat and Jenerall assembly To be convened held and kept at The Town house at Boston on ye 23 <sup>d</sup> Day of this Instant The Town being legaly Warned and mett on ye Day above mentioned Made Choyce of Two Representatives by a voat of sd Town before they proceeded to a Choyce and made Choyce of Mr Josiah Cotton & Deacon John ffoster To serve for and represent ye Town in ye sd Generall assembly When convened

As also Chose 3 persons to serve on ye Jury of Tryals at ye Inferior Cort in september next The persons Chosen are Thomas Morton Elish Studson & Solomon Silvester

Committe	At This meeting it Was voated That ye Town
about ye	Take their part of ye Bank Bills Which is six hundred pounds ffifteen shillings now coming out by vertue of an act of ye Generall Court at Their sessions in March last and That Capt Benjamin Warren
Loan	Mr John Barnes and Mr Joseph Silvester be a
Money	comittee to fetch ye money and the Trustees to let out and Improve sd sum and to call it In or receive it according to ye Dyrections of the Town and That they have reasonable sattisfaction made them for fetching ye sd bills from Boston and be paid or allowed Tenn shillings for letting out and Twenty shillings

for Taking in or receiving Every hundred pounds of sd sum and that ye sd sum of six hundred pounds & fifteen shillings be let out at : 6: pe sent per anum to people of this Town upon good Legall Bonds Entered into With surty for one yeare at ye Directions of ye major part of The Comittie or Trustees and ye Incom thereof to be Towards Defraying Town Charges That noe man have Above fifty pounds of ye sd sum or under 25 pounds

Committe  
about  
schools

Voated allsoe ye sd meeting yt ye large Committy appointed at ye last meeting of this Town To Draw up proposals about ye Scholes in this Town be further continied and are Desired to prepare something in order to lay before ye Town refering to schools at ye next Town meeting

A Way  
Laid out for  
Mr Charles  
Little near  
Jones river

[29.] plimouth october 3<sup>d</sup> 1721 We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of plimouth Being Desired to lay out A Way for Mr Charles Little from the rode Way yt leads to Bredgwater Within the Town of plimouth at Jones River to ye sd Littles land and after we vewed ye sd way We laid ye way out to begin at the Road Way that leads to bredgwater about Ten rods to ye Westward from the Corner of Jacob Mitchels land that lyes by sd way that leads Down to ye Mills at Jons River by a small White oake tree & heape of stones yt stands by ye Way sid and from thence to run through Major Bradfords land to ye bredg that is now standing and then over sd bredg and streame or mill pond till it coms to Jacob Mitchels land and from ye sd bredg through ye sd Mitchels land till it coms to a gate that leads into Charls Littels land The sd way to be a convenient Drift and Cart way Threw gats and Barrs both through Major Bradfords land and Jacob Mitchels land and the sd way to be Where it is now used

John Dyer	}	Selectmen
John ffoster		
James Barneby		

At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1721 at this meeting Mr Joseph Silvester Did in open Town meting refuse to serve ye Town in that office of a Trustee Which he was Chosen to by ye Town on ye 7<sup>th</sup> of Agust 1721 upon Which The Town made Choyce of Capt John Dyer in his rome and againe Chose sd Warren and Mr John Barnes With Capt Dyer to be a comitty to act according to ye Towns Directions at their meeting agust 7<sup>th</sup> 1721

Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 3<sup>th</sup> Day of october 1721 at This meeting it was voated That there shold be but one schoole maintained by ye Town and That shold be A grammer schoole

At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 23<sup>d</sup> Day of october 1721 The following Account of What money is nessesary to be raised to Defray the Charges of the Town of plimouth in ye yeare 1721 Which was read in open Town meeting and voated

	Pd S D
Imprimis To ye nesesary use of the Town	60.00.00
Item To The Representatives	26.00.00
Item To The assessors	05.00.00
Item To the surveiors of the high Ways	16.10.00
Item To The poore	10.00.00
Item To The Towns stock for powder	05.00.00
Item To the Treasurs Commissions about	04.00.00
	<hr/>
	126.10.00

At This meeting it was voated by ye Town That Stephen Churchill Samuel Marshall John Harlow and others have the use and Improvement of the land upon the point on ye north side of the Town pond to Wharffe on Which may be sufficent for A Bredge With a sufficent way straight from the Bredge over The point to the way betwixt Ephraim

A grant  
to Stephen  
Churchill  
& others  
about a  
bridge at

the Point      Kemptons and Timothy Mortons<sup>1</sup> land provided  
by the      They Keepe a Way ffree for all persons to Travel  
mouth of ye      over soe long as They maintaine A Bredgē There  
Town pond

## [30.]

Capt Waren  
Moderator

At a Town meting held at plimouth December  
12<sup>th</sup> 1721 At ye house of Mr John Barnes In  
order To take ye most proper method for ye  
safety of ye Town With respect to ye contajon  
of the small pox A paper was offered to be  
communicated to ye Town signed by the Worship  
Josiah Cotton Esq Containing as it was thought  
sundrey reflections upon ye Selectmen & other  
good gentlemen of ye Town that have before  
Taken What Care with them lay for ye safety  
of the Town respecting ye small pox it Was  
voated That Thanks be given to the Selectmen  
and all others yt had ben assisting to them for  
their service in that affare for their Care and  
paines they have Taken about that affare voated  
also that sd paper lodg upon file With ye Town  
Clerk and he to give a copy of it To aney  
person or persons in sd Town that should Desire  
it they paying for Copy

Small Pox

Small pox

At ye Town meeting Desemb 12 1721 The  
Town considering The present Danger they are  
under respecting ye smal pox now in ye Town  
and In Danger of the spreading of it in ye Town  
it was voated that a Comitty Whose names are  
under Written Chosen in sd Town to Take Care  
to prevent soe far as in them lyeth the spreading  
of sd Destemper in sd Town and to use all  
proper & prudent methods they can in order to  
it And the sd Comity shall be in three parts of  
the Town (viz) namly in ye middle of the Town  
and at Each End and to act in conjunction With

<sup>1</sup>Ephraim Kempton's land is now occupied partially by the stable of John C. Barnes, and Timothy Morton's land is now partially occupied by the coal shed of the Electric Light Company. The way to the bridge was between the two. The bridge was higher up than the present one.

Committee

ye selectmen of the Town upon speciall occasions  
all of them to act together yet ordinarily a  
majority of them in ye remote parts of the  
have power & authority to act & Doe Every  
thing yt may be thought necessary for The safety  
of the Town Either as to ye preventing any  
farther coming into ye or ye spreading of it The  
Committee Chosen are

Major Lathrop  
Capt Warren  
Ephraim Morton  
Thomas Morton  
Caleb Studson  
Caleb Cook Junior  
Eleazar Morton  
Haveland Torey  
frances Adams  
Stephen Churehil  
Samuel Kempton  
Nicholas Drew

Jonathan  
Barnes  
Land

At a Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 12  
Day of March 170<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> for and in Consideration of  
The sum of fifty shillings By Jonathan Barnes of  
The Town of plimouth in ye County of sd plimouth  
Within The province of the Massachusetts Bay in  
New England Well and Truly paid unto Mr John  
Watson Town Treasurer of sd plimouth for The  
use of sd Town The sd Town hath given granted  
Bargained made over & By These presents Doe  
Confirm unto ye sd Jonathan Barnes & unto his  
heires and assigns for Ever A small peece of land as  
it Was laid out October 10<sup>th</sup> 1716 by ye surveyors  
here below subscribed October 10<sup>th</sup> 1716 Laid out  
by us The subscribers unto Jonathan Barnes of  
plimouth A small peece of land Containing about  
: 20 : pole it is the land between the land yt was  
formerly Mr Jonathan Barnes and the land yt was  
formerly Richard Willices and it Extends in length  
from ye lane which leads from The Training Green

to ye uper End of Barns medow to the way Which  
leads over the mouth of Barneses Creack and is  
: 4 : foot below a smal rock which is about : 4 : fot  
southward of the fence

Nathaniel Thomas  
Benjamin Warren

[31.] At A Town meeting held at plimouth legally Warned  
Town Meeting           generly attended on ye first Day of March  
March first           17<sup>22</sup>/<sub>21</sub> Thomas ffaunce Chos Town Clerk and  
1721/22           sworn to yt officee by Josiah Cotton Esq Jus-  
Josiah Cotton           tice of peace The Selectmen Chosen Were  
Esqn Moderator       five by a Town voat and are as ffoll (viz)  
of sd meeting       Capt Benjamin Warren Deacon John ffoster  
town officers       James Barnebe Capt John Dyer & John  
Bradford Junior

The Asors for ye yeare Ensuing Chosen are Capt Warren Capt  
Dyer and Deacon ffoster voated That ther shall be but one Cun-  
stabell Chosen at the meting in the north precint and the highest  
in ye north precint in nomination & the 2 highest in ye south pre-  
cint shall be ye cnste and William Bradford sen was Chosen Cun-  
stabel in ye north precent and Stephen Churchell and Haveland  
Torey in ye south precint but ye sd Torey Declared That he Wold  
nither serve tlie Town in That place nor pay a fine for refusing as  
the law Directs soe the Town mad Choyce of Capt Ephraim Mor-  
ton To prossecut him for his refusing at the next Cort of quarter  
sessions Stephen Churchel being Chosen ye other cunstable he  
hired Sammuel Nelson to serve in his stead and he Declaring it  
before ye Town ye Town accept by their voat in stead of sd  
Churchell Major Bradford Chosen for surveior for ye high Wayes  
The Tithingmen are Jacob Mitchell Eleazar Dunham Thomas  
Harlow & Jacob Tinkham

Capt John Dyer Chosen Town Treasurer

The Town Chose Major Lathrop John Barns & Charles Little  
To Eamine The old Tresurs account relating To Town busnis and  
to Transmit to ye new Treasur The Tows bill & bonds unto Capt  
Dyer now Chosen The Town Treasurrer

The Town voated to give To Seth Jackson his rate in ye year  
1720

and soe the Town meeting Was adjorned untill ye last Munday  
in ye month of March 1721/22



on ye                    The Inhabitants of The Town mett being an  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of            adjournment of the Town meeting from ye first  
March 1722            Day of March 1721/22 To ye 26 Day of sd month  
Mr Josiah Cotton Moderator & made Choyce of  
fence vewers Which are as ffolows (viz)  
Nathaniel Jackson  
Joseph Mitchell  
Joseph Bartlet  
and Joseph Morton  
Sealer of leather Chosen Was Thomas Spooner  
feild Drivers Chosen Were  
Isaac Doty  
John Gray  
Joshua Bramhall  
John Rider  
Benjamin Rider and  
Thomas Bartlet

At This meeting the Town voated That swine should  
Swine      run at large this present yeare observeing The Dere-  
              ctions of the law concerning swine.

Hog Reives Chosen and Their precincts sett as ffolows    The  
north precint Two hog Reaves for the north side all To ye north-  
ward of Jons River Wrastling Brusters part and all to ye south  
side of Jons River to the precint line Robert Cushmans part and  
from Thence to Nelsons Brook Thomas Holmes his part from  
Nelsons Brook to Town Brook Nathaniel Jacksons part from  
Thence to Welinsly Brook John Riders part from Wellensly  
brook to Eale Rever Elkana Churchils part and from Eale Rever  
to the pine hills Thomas Bartles part and from ye pine hills to  
the ponds John Mays part for Agawame Ebenazar Burge and  
Nathaniel Chubuck

The hog Reeves chosen are Wrastling Bruster Robert Cushman  
Tho. holmes Nathaniel Jackson John Rider Elkana Churchill  
Tho. Bartlet John May Ebenazar Burge and Nath Chubuck

[32.] At a Town meeting held at Plimouth by adjournment on  
March 26                    ye 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1722 voated That ye bonds Be  
1722                        now Drawn With ye surtyes for ye moneys of  
bonds about ye        the mile & half lands Disposed of by The Town

mile & half to be regulated to sunderey persons and That ye sd bonds be poved and That Major Lathrop Mr Charles Little and Mr John Barns be a commitie To se it Don

At This meeting Ephraim Cole and Mr John Barns Were Chosen to serve at ye Superior Court in aprill next and Capt Ephraim Morton Caleb Studson Nicolas Drew & Judah West Were Chosen to serve on ye Jury of Tryals at sd Superior Court

Nathan Hood  
12 acres  
Indian  
lands

To all Christian people Before Whom These presents shall come We the subscribers Indians at Tetient ales Cuttootqat on ye East side of Tanton River in The county of plimouth sendeth greeting (viz) That Wheras There is a certaine Tract of land at Catoquoct aforsd cituated and granted & allowed to such as shall Dwell or settle on sd lands They upholding ye Worship of God amongst them and there being but few Inhabitants amongst them and land To settle maney more Then is yett There settled There being one Nathan Wood of plimouth Coming to our plantation at Tootqat and Declaring his Willingness to live amongs us We also Willing To show our Kindnes To all such as are Willing to uphold ye Worship of God amongst or with us and haveing vewed The land We the subscribers have agreed That A certaine peece of land containing : 12 : acres joyning to the grat river att Catootquot aforsd lying northeast from ye house of Isaac Wanno sd 12 acres shall be to and ffor sd Nathan Hood he living Theare and will also be helpfull to us in upholding the means of grace in our plantation and Doe further Declare That if he or his Children Doe Want more land to Improve and he or they live in an orderly way We the subscribers Declare That we Will sett out and allow land to him or them as they shall have ocaasion & There be land to spare Wee the subscribers have this seventh Day of March

sett our hands to This our Declaration in ye  
year of our Lord Christ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>8</sup><sub>0</sub> In the sixth yeare  
of the reign of our sovereign Lord George by  
The Grace of God of Grāt Brittan (E R) King

Signed by us In the presence of

These Wittneses

Isaac Wonno

John Simonnon

Benjamin Wannoh

Joseph Secolyn

Wowookantam

Moses Waymbbam

John Wopookquth

Joseph peter

Sam Robon Wokontam

Town Meeting      At a Town meeting in plimouth held by ad-  
March 26      jornment March 26<sup>th</sup> 1722 Wheras Nathan Hood  
1722      an Indian belonging To this Town bath sundrey  
Times petitioned to the Town To grant him

Nathan Hood      librtty to sell his land that Came to him from his  
leave to sell      father neere The grat fresh pond at a place  
land      called manoment ponds in plymouth aforsd in  
order to pay his Debts That he may be suffered  
to remove to situat where he has the offer of a  
parcell of land sufficent for his use on free cost  
The Town Therfor upon the consideration of  
the sd Nathan Hoods Importunity and the ad-  
vantag it may be to him Doe voat & grant that  
ye sd Hood have all the liberty strength &  
power that the sd Town can invest him with in  
order to his making a legall conveyance of sd  
land to aney sutabl man that sees cause to buy

School      At a Town meeting in plimouth held by adjournment  
March 26 1722 voted That ye Gramer school in this  
Town be a movabl school (viz) That it be kept six  
months in the middle of the Town and Three months  
at Jons River and thre months at Eale River and Man-  
oment ponds in plimouth aforsd To continew for a  
yeare from This Day and That Capt John Dyer Mr

James Barneb Capt Benjamin Warren and Mr Charles Little be a comittie to gett a scholmaster and to settle him in the sd severall parts of the Town

[33.] The six acres of meadow formerly granted unto Samuel Dunham at a Town meeting held at plimouth ye 21<sup>st</sup> of february 1663

Edmond            Was laid out to Edmond Tilson of plimpton June  
Tilson            the 23<sup>d</sup> 1719 in a cove neere the lower south meadow  
and is Bounded as ffoloweth (viz) Begining at a  
pine tree Where the old path Went over between sd  
cove and the lower southmeadows and from Thence  
Dne north to the upland on ye other side and from  
sd line ye southerly and northerly side are bounded  
by ye upland : 116 : pole Toward ye Westward along  
sd cove and There Bounded with a stake stuck in ye  
meadow on ye northerly side and from Thence Due  
south to Two pine Trees marked on ye southerly side  
per mee Isaac Cushman Junior  
Surveior for The Town of plimpton

At A Town Meeting held at plimouth on ye 14<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1722

Major Lathrop            At This Meeting Capt John Dyer Was  
Moderator of            Chosen To represent The Town at ye Grat and  
sd meeting            Generall assembly at bostorn on ye 29<sup>th</sup> of this  
Instant month soe for ye Whole yeare

The Jurors Chosen To serve in June next are Frances Curtice  
Jeremiah Cushin

At a Town meeting held at plimouth September 10<sup>th</sup> 1722

Major            At This meeting The Town Being Warnd in to  
Lathrop            raise money To Defray nesessary charges in sd  
Moderator        Town An account of What moneys is nessessary To  
be raised to Defray the charges of The Town of pli-  
mouth in the yeare 1722

	L   S   d
To the Representative	18.00.00
To The assesors	6.00.00
To the surviors of the high Wayes	16.00.00

To the poore	10.00.00
To the Treasurers commissions about	3.10.00
To the Towns stock for powder and arms about	30.00.00
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	84.00.00

This Bill of charge Was publickly red in open Town meeting and voated to be raised

Jurors Chosen are Gorge Morton Tho. Sponer and Ebenazar Morton

Doctr	At This Meeting Lazaros Doctor Lebaron
Laz Le Barron	Was granted liberty To sett A stabl on the Town Commons to the northward of the meeting and to Take the Direction of the Selectmen as to the Distance of the place from ye meeting house to erect the sd building and to Injoy that priviledg soe long as he sees cause to ceep a stable on sd spot and then to return to the Town

Town Meeting	At a Town Meeting held at plimouth
Desember 3 <sup>d</sup>	Desember 3 <sup>d</sup> 1722 for choyce of Jurors for
1722	Desember Court Which are as follows
Major Lathrop	Josiah Carver
Chose Moderator	Lemuel Drew
Jurors.	and Eleazar holmes

[34.] November 6<sup>th</sup> 1722

Town Bounds	The We Benjamin Warren & John Bradford
Between	Junior Two of the Selectmen of plimouth and
Sandwich &	we Girah Swift & Eliakim Tuper Selectmen
Plymouth	of the Town Sandwich all mett together to know ye bounds between the sd Towns from the picket Clift and the Red Brook and accordingly we did as formerly as Witness our hands
	Benjamin Warren
	John Bradford
	Jerah Swift
	Eliakim Tuper

Town Meeting	At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the
february	18 <sup>th</sup> Day of february 1722/3 ffor The
18 17 <sup>22</sup> /23	Choyce of Grand Jurors ffor ye yeare Ensuing Which are Deacon John Wood

Thomas Sponer & John ffannce.

The Jury of Tryals Nathaniel Thomas Joseph Warren and James Warren

At This meeting It was voated by ye Town That There be three scholes Erected in ye Town This yeare That is to say A Gramer school in ye middle of ye Town and A Reading & Writing Schole at Jons River and a Reading & Writing schole At the Eale River one half The yeare and at Manoment ponds the other half the yeare To be suported by ye Town as They Were in the yeare 1720

It was voated also That Mr John Watson Esq Capt John Dyer Mr John Murdock John Bradford and Capt Ephraim Morton to be a Cominitie To provid sutabl Instruments to keepe sd schools and to agree with Them at as reasonabl a rate as They can for the yeare Ensuing Which is to begin on The 26 of March 1723 or on ye Eleventh of Aprill for then Mr Angers yeare will be ended

It was also voated That Capt Warren shold Take care to se The bredge at ye Eal River repaired at the Towns Charge May 12<sup>th</sup> on 1722. Then a settlement of the Bonnds Between us the subscribers of our Land at Rockey hill as folows Beginning at a heap of stones in Thomas Clarks Westerly Corner Between him & James Clark and from said heap of stones the Line Extends north 32 Degrees Easterly 44 Rodds To a heap of stones and from thence North 10 Degrees Easterly by Ranges Mark Till it comes To the salt sea the Bonnds so run & settled shall stand & Remane a full settlement of the Bounds Between us and our heires and assigns for Ever Thomas Clark on the Easterly side and Thomas Harlow on the west.

As Witness our hands

Thomas Clark Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Harlow

[35.] At A Town meting held at plimouth on ye 18<sup>th</sup> of March  
1722/3 for ye choyce of Town officers for

Town Meeting	The yeare Ensuing Major Lathrop Chosen
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Moderator and Thomas ffaunce Chosen Town
1722	Clerk The Selectmen chosen are Capt John
The Selectmen	Dyer Capt Benjamin Warren Deacon John ffoster James Barneb & Josiah Morton

The assers for the yeare are Capt Dyer Capt Warren and John  
Bradford Ju

Capt Dyer Town Treasurer

Cunstabls	The Cunstables voted to be three in ye Town Which Ephraim Bradford Joseph Morton and Timothy Morton but ye Town voated To accept of Samuel Nelson to serve in his roome in ye Constabls office in sd Mortons roome ye Town voted yt there shold on Cunstabl Within The North precinct
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Tithing men	The Tithing men are Joseph Mitchel Joshua Bramhal Nicholas Drew & Joseph Bartlet ffence vewers Benijah Pratt Ebenazar holmes Thomas Holmes John Barns Deacon John Wood Eleazar holmes Jacob Mitchel, heaverland Torey scaler of leather
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Surveiors for ye high Wayes	The surveiors ffor The high Wayes are Capt Morton Deacon ffoster Deacon Clark & William Bradford Junior They are to bring in an Account to ye Town to be paid by ye Town Voted That the Swne shall be confined for ye yeare Ensuing.
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hog Reives	The hog Reaves are Joshua Bramhal John Cooke Capt Morton Ben : pratt William Bradford senior Ebenezar Cobb Eleazar Churchill & Samuel Bates voted That ye Selectmen are to sett their precincts of the hog Reaves
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feild Drivers	The feild Drivers are William Comer Josiah Sturtevant Joseph Warren & James Clarke Ju & Stephen Churchill Cullers of fish Eleazar Morton and Stephen Churchill
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A comittee Voated That Major Lathrop Capt Little and  
 Chos To vew John Barns Do vew Jons River Bridg in order  
 Jones River To make some reparation Therof and make  
 Bredg report at The next Town Meeting.

At a Town meeting held at plimouth Aprill  
 Town Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> 1723 Major Lathrop Moderator at sd meet-  
 for Choyee of ing Capt John dyer and Thomas Morton Were  
 Jurors for ye Chosen for the Grand Inquest and Deacon John  
 superior Court ffoster Charls Little Jacob Mitchel & James  
 Barnebe Chosen to serve on ye Jury of Tryals  
 at ye Superior Court on ye last Tusday of  
 April Instant

With referanee to Jons River Bredges reparation it  
 Jones was voted That Deacon John ffoster and John Brad-  
 River ford Juner be A Comittie To Take care for ye repara-  
 Bredg tion of sd Bredg Acording to ye Determination of ye  
 last Comity in order to be repared

voted That Major Lathrop Capt Dyer and James  
 Barnebe be a comitie To Treat With ye owners of ye  
 Beach Beach To prent Their Cattle going on sd beach which  
 Will Indainger ye ruen of the harbor by ye sea breking  
 over ye beach also That Deacon ffoster Stephen  
 alewives Churchell James Barnebe and Josha Bramhall Take  
 care To preven The stroy of the fish in ye Town brook

## [36.]

At A Town meeting held at plimouth on ye 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Town of May 1723 for ye Choyee of A Representative for  
 Meeting sd yeare Capt Benjamin Warren Moderator At A  
 May 13 Meeting Capt John Dyer was chosen by ye Inhab-  
 1723 itants To be their Representative for ye yeare Ens-  
 uing Capt Dyer Then being Abroad and upon his be-  
 ing notified refused sd service

Jurors Chosen to serve at June Court next are  
 Simon Lazell  
 James Shurtlef  
 & Return Waite



Town meeting on The 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1723 The  
 Major Inhabitants of The Town meet on Due Warning  
 Lathrop given and made Choyce of Josiah Cotton Eq to  
 Moderator be their Representative for The following yeare  
 Representative and voated to give sd Cotton five shillings pr  
 Day for his service at ye Generall Court During  
 The Time he is Improved in the Town service  
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Major Lathrop At a Town meeting held at plimouth on The  
 Moderator 2<sup>d</sup> Day of september 1723 for the raising money  
 To Defray nesessary Charges in The Town for  
 ye ffolloing yeare At sd meeting The ffolloing  
 Bill of Charge Was Drawn up and publickly  
 read allowed and voated by ye Town

The particulars are as ffolows

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	Imprimis To The Representative	25.00.00		
	To keeping The high Wayes in re-			
Town	pare	18.00.00		
Meeting	To The schools	50.00.00		
Septembe 2 <sup>d</sup>	To Manoment ponds Towards a min-			
1723	ister in ye Winter season	—	00.00	
	To The assers and other Charges	10.00.00		
	Towards The County Rate	16.00.00		
				119.00.00

The Jurors Chosen at sd meeting are Joseph Silvester Haver-  
 land Torey & Joseph King

At This meeting Capt John Dyer was Chosen  
 Eel River apointed and Desired to acquaint ye Cort at Barn-  
 Bredge stable of Their part of The Charges That ariseth  
 upon The reparation of Eale River Bredg It was  
 also voated That Major Lathrop Capt John Dyer  
 Capt Warren Deacon John ffoster & Insign James  
 Barnebe be a commitee & That all of Them or the  
 Major part of Them shall have power To settle The  
 line betwixt partiular prsons and ye Town and to  
 remove ffences or building Where aney person or

Committee about the high ways or Towns Land persons have Ineroached on ye high ways or aney of The Towns land or to proeeent him or Them in ye law or to remove aney Incumbrances as according to The Direction of ye law and The Town to pay The Charge That may arrise therupon

list of voters voted That The selectmen Doe Draw a list of the names of such of the Inhabitant of the Town That are quallefied according to law to voat in Town meetings in order to present at the next Town meeting to Indever to Com into a method for more Jeneral attendance on ym when legally Warnd thereunto

[37.] At A Town meeting held at Plymouth on the second day of Town Meeting of March 1723/4 At the sd meeting the Town March 2<sup>d</sup> made choise of John Dyer to be their Clerk for 1723/4 ye year Ensuing and was sworn to the fathfall discharge of his office

Grand & petit Jurors The Grand Jurors Chosen for the year are Samuel Donham Joseph King & Elisha stetson The Persons Chosen for the Jury of Tryals this March sessions are Thomas Holmes Stephen Churchell and Jabez Shurtleff

voted That there be five Selectmen Three in the middle part of the Town and one at each End. The Names of the persons are as followeth Deacon John Foster James Barnebe John Bradford Jun<sup>or</sup> Josiah Morton and John Dyer

Assessors The Assessors chosen are Capt Benjamin Warren John Bradford Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Dyer

Constables voted that there be four Constables within the Town of Plymouth one at the North Precinet and one within the Limits of Agawam & Two in the remaining part of ye Tcwn and the highest in the votes within each part of the Town to be ye Constables for the Ensuing year Haviland Torry James Warren Israel Bradford & Israel Ferring were chosen Constables and Haviland Torry declared his refusal to serve and paid down five pounds in Provenne Bills of credit to John Dyer Town Treasurer and James Warren Refused to serve and paid down five pounds to ye sd John Dyer voted that there be

two Constables more chosen in the Town the North Precinct Exempted and Agawam was also Exempted there being Constables already Chosen within the Limits of those parts of ye Town. The Town proceeded on a New choice for Two Constables & chose Nicholas Drew and Eleazar Churchell and the said Eleazar Churchell refused to serve and paid down five pounds to the sd John Dyer. The Town proceeded on a New choice & chose John Harlow. Nicholas Drew refused to serve & paid down five pounds to ye sd John Dyer and the Town again proceeded on a New choice and the Town made choice of Mr Robert Brown

Town Meeting Adjorned	Voted that the Town Meeting should be adjorned to the Last munday of this Instant March and it was accordingly adjorned by the Mederator
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vacancy of a Selectman & Assesor chosen Constable	At an adjournment of the Town Meeting from the second day of March 1723/4 to the Last Munday in March Instant. There being a vacancy of one of the Selectmen by the decease of Mr John Bradford Jun <sup>r</sup> . The Town proceeded on a New choice and Chose Mr Jacob Mitchell to be a Selectman and an Assessor in the room of Mr John Bradford deceased
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Wheras Mr Robert Brown being chose Constable and he having hired John Harlow to serve in his room the Town voted their acceptance of the sd John Harlow to serve as Constable in the room of the sd Robert Brown

Highways	Voted that the Highways in the Town should be farmed out & kept in repair for the year Ensuing. Voted that John Gray and Josiah Morton
surveyors of Highways	be surveiors of the highways for the year Ensning and the sd John Gray and Josiah Morton have agreed with ye Town to keep the Highways in repair for the Ensuing year and they are to Enter
The Highways farmed ont	into Bonds to keep the ways in repair according to the Direction of the Law and it is voted that they the sd John Gray and Josiah Morton shall

	have twelve pence per head for Every Ratable Pole that is Rated in the Town Rate to be paid out of the Town Treasury The Tythingmen are Simon Lazell Ebenezer Curtis Samuel Foster Benajah Pratt & Samuel Baites
Tythingmen	
Fence viewers	The Fence viewers are Mr James Barnebe Benjamin Rider Thomas Bartlett Eleazer Holmes Thomas Holmes Jacob Mitchel and John Barnes
Feild Drivers	The Feild drivers are Ebenazar Holmes Caleb Stetson William Barnes Ebenazar Cob Samuel Cornish & Nathan Ward
Swine	Voted that the Swine shall be kept up this Ensuing year
Hog Reves	The Hog Reves Chosen are Caleb Stetson Joseph Mitchell John Fannce Sen <sup>r</sup> John Sturtevant Jun <sup>r</sup> Joseph Rider George Holmes Thomas Morton Sen <sup>r</sup> John Cooper and Ebenazar Burges
Town Treasurer	Voted that John Dyer be Town Treasurer for the year Ensning

## [38.]

Schools	Voted that the schools shall be under the same Regulation the year Ensning as they were the Last year
Committe	The Committe chosen to provide suitable Persons to keep said schools are John Watson Esq <sup>r</sup> Jacob Mitchel John Dyer Capt Warren & Mr John Murdock
Jurors for ye Superior Court	The Jurors Chosen for the Superior Court to be holden at Plymouth on the Last tuesday of April next. The Grand Jurors are Mr James Barnebe & Mr John Barnes The persons chosen for ye Jury of Tryals at sd Court are John Dyer Jacob Mitchell Ephraim Cole and John Fannce
Herrings	Voted That Stephen Churchell Joshua Bramhall & Haveland Torrey do take care to prevent the destroying of the Herrings in the Town

Brooke & that there be suitable provision made for their going up at the Mill Dams

Moderator At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on the Twentieth day of May  
Representative 1724.—At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Moderator

At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Deacon John Foster to be Representative for this year

At the said Meeting it was moved to the Town to take a valuation of the Town Estate and after some considerable dispute the vote was called whether there should be any valuation taken or no. And the vote passed in the Negative.

Jurors At the said Meeting the Town made choice of  
for June Jurymen to serve on the Jury of Tryals the next  
Court quarter sessions in June next. The persons chosen are Eleazer Morton Samuel Bartlett and Ebenezer Morton.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 21<sup>th</sup> of March 17<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

About one acre of Land belonging to William Followell For and in Consideration of the sum of fifteen shillings by William Followell of sd Plymouth unto John Watson Town Treasurer of said Plymouth well and truly paid for the use of ye sd Town The sd Town hath given Granted Bargained sold made over and confirmed unto him the said William Followell and unto his heires and Assignes for ever about one acre of Land Lying being and bounded as follows February 8<sup>th</sup> 1711. Laid out by us the subscribers unto William Followell about one acre of Land lying on the westward side of his meadow near Stephen Totmans & is bounded from the northwest corner of said Followays meadow fence near West about nine pole to a heap of stones thence South and by East about Twenty Pole to a heap of stones standing Square with the North side of sd Totmans Land and thence on a straight Line by said Totmans Land down to sd Followays

fence and thence by sd Followways fence to the Northwest corner thereof first mentioned.

James Warren

Nathaniel Thomas

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth on the 21<sup>th</sup> of March 17<sup>10</sup>/11

The four  
Acres of  
Land  
belonging to  
William  
Followell

For and in Consideration of the sum of Three pounds and four shillings by William Followell of sd Plymouth unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd Plymouth well and truly paid for the use of the sd Town The sd Town hath Given granted Bargained sold made over and Confirmed unto him the sd William Followell and unto his heirs and assigns for Ever four acres of Land Lying being and bounded as follows, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1712. Laid out unto William Followay by us the subscribers four acres of Land lying between the Land of Samuel King and the Land belonging to the Ministry and is bounded with a walnut bush with stones about it in the range of ye said Ministry Land being the Northerly corner bounds of Land lately layd out to Ephraim Cole & thence South East by sd Coles range Therty Two pole to the Westerly corner bound of the Land of sd King & thence near North East by sd Kings Land about Therty five pole to the Land lately laid out to James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> and thence Westerly by sd Warrens Land to the Easterly side of the said Ministry Land & thence by the sd Ministry Land to the bounds first mentioned Reserving ways through sd Land where they may be wanted

James Warren

Nathaniel Thomas

[39.] Three acres of meadow was granted to John Doten Deceased at New Meadows and it was not there to be had therefore Laid out to his son Isaac Doty at

John Doten

Isaac Doty

Dotys meadows in swampy Land bounded as follows begining at a stake set into the ground at the corner of Isaac Dotys ditch thence the Line Ex-

tends west 28 rods to a White oak tree marked on 4 sides thence south 20 rods to a maple tree marked on 4 sides and thence the line Extends East 28 Rods to a Red oak tree marked on 4 sides and thence North to the bounds first mentioned

John Bradford }  
Benjamin Warren } Surveiors

March 21 17<sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

Town At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the Court  
Meeting House on the Thirty first day of August 1724 a Bill  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> of what was is necessary to be raised to defray the  
Town charges for the year 1724 was Read

Towards the schools	34.00.00
To the Representative about	20.00.00
To defray the Town Charges about	19.00.00
To the Assessors about	4.00.00
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	77.00.00

Jurors for Sep<sup>n</sup> Court Voated at said Meeting that the above account  
of Seventy Seven pounds should be raised &  
assessed on the Inhabitants of sd Town to defray  
the Town charge The Jurors Chosen to serve at  
the quarter Sessions on the third tuesday of Sep-  
tember next are Thomas Faunce Jun<sup>r</sup> Solomon  
Silvester Seth Chipman

Jurors for Dec<sup>r</sup> Court At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the  
Meeting House on the Seventh day of December  
1724 for the choice of Jurors to serve at the next  
Inferiour Court to be held at Plymouth on the  
third Tuesday of December Instant. The Persons  
Chosen to serve on said Jury are Capt Josiah  
Carver Capt Thomas Hatch & Ephraim Cole Jun<sup>r</sup>

Mr John Sparhawk<sup>1</sup> as a person well Capasi-  
Certificate Wee the Subscribers Ministers of the  
Gospell do hereby signify that we do aprobate

<sup>1</sup> John Sparhawk graduated at Harvard in 1723, and after teaching a short time in Plymouth studied law and settled in Plymouth as an attorney. He owned and occupied the house now owned by A. C. Chandler on Court Street. In 1744 he joined an expedition for the relief of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and returned wounded and sick, and died in 1748. Benjamin Allen was the pastor of the Bridgewater Church, Joseph Stacy of the Kingston Church, and Nathaniel Leonard the Plymouth pastor.

recommending  
John Sparhawk  
as a teacher

tated and qualified to teach a Grammer  
School & accordingly do recommend him to  
the Town of Plymouth or any other Town  
where God in his providence shall see Cause  
to Call him

Dated at Plymouth	Benjamin Allen
this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of	Nathaniel Leonard
January 17 <sup>24</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	Joseph Stacey

Town  
Meeting  
february  
15<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>24</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
Deacon John  
Foster Chosen  
Moderator

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in  
the Court House on the fifteenth day of  
february 17<sup>24</sup>/<sub>5</sub> The Grand Jurors Chosen  
for the year are Stephen Churchell Ephraim  
Kempton & Joseph Mitchell The Jurors  
Chosen to serve at the Quarter Sessions on  
the first tuesday of March next are Capt  
Samuel Drew John Cooke & Robert Finney

about a  
School

John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen an agent to  
answer ye Towns presentment at ye next  
quarter Sessions At sd Meeting there was  
a long<sup>d</sup> debate about a School or Schools  
and after some time there was a voate called  
whether they would have three schools &  
there being a great assembly it was some-  
thing difficult to distinguish the voate by  
holding up the hand and it was thereupon  
ordered by the Moderator that the assembly  
should withdraw out of the House & then to  
to Come in & pass by the Clark & declare  
whether they were for one or three schools  
and it was voated by a Majority of voates  
that there should be one school. And there  
being a great tumult in the meeting and the  
people difficult to be settled the Moderator  
therefore adjourned the present meeting to the  
first day of March next to meet at ten o clock  
in the forenoon at the usual place of meeting

Town Meeting  
adjorned

[40.] At a Town meeting held at Plymouth on the first day  
of March 17<sup>24</sup>/<sub>5</sub> at the Court House In Plymouth  
for the Choice of Town officers and Regulateing



Moderator	& fixing the School The Town proceeded to the
Town Clerk	Choice of Town officers. Mr Josiah Cotton Esq <sup>r</sup>
Selectmen	chosen Moderator John Dyer chosen Town Clerk & sworn by Josiah Cotton Esq <sup>r</sup> The Selectmen are Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> Decon John Foster John Dyer Jacob Mitchell & Josiah Morton
Assessors	Voated that there be five Assessors, and the Assessors Chosen are Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> John Dyer Decon John Foster Jacob Mitchell & Josiah Morton.
Constables	Voated that there be four Constables. The Constables Chosen are William Bradford Sen <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Thomas Bartlett and Samuel Baitea. And the sd Nathaniel Thomas refused to serve and he paid five pounds. And the Town then proceeded on another choice & choose Samuel Bartlett and there being two Samuel Bartlets in the Town it was uncertain which of sd Bartlets should serve by reason many of the voters declared they Intended Samuel Bartlett Jun <sup>r</sup> . Therefore voated that Samuel Bartlett formerly of Duxberough now in Plymouth should be Excused from serving as Constable this present year. And the Town proceeded again to another Choice & Choose Samuel Bartlett Jun <sup>r</sup> to serve as Constable.
Town	John Dyer was Chosen to be Town Treasurer
Treasurer	for the year Ensuing.
Surveyors	Josiah Morton Thomas Holmes & William Cooke Chosen Surveyors of the Highways
The Highways farmed out	Voated that the Selectmen of the Town agree with the Surveyors to mend the High- ways within the Town for the term of seven years from this day and that they be paid annually out of The Town Treasury the sum of twelve pence per Head for every Ratable Poll and that the Selectmen take proper Bonds of them concerning the sd affair so as to Indemnify the Town. Bridges to be mended according to Late Agreements.

And then the Town proceeded to manage the affair about the school

The School fixed for 7 years in ye middle of ye Town	Voated that the Grammer School (in which also is to be taught Writing Reading & Arethmetick as usual) be kept in the middle of the Town near the Meeting House or Court House from the Twentieth of April next for the space of seven years next coming
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Voated that John Watson Esq John Dyer & Mr Haviland Torrey be a Committe to provide a suitable Schoolmaster from time to time durning sd space.

And also at the same time Voated that each end of the Town who for some years past had a Womans School among them be allowed to deduct out of the Town Treasury what they are annually voted or taxed for the Grammer Schoole and no more towards the maintaining a School among themselves. Provided they see cause to keep one

Voated the Town meeting to be adjourned to the 29<sup>th</sup> of this Instant March 17<sup>42</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

Adjournment of ye Town Meeting	At an adjournment of the Town meeting from the first day of March 1724/5 to the 29 <sup>th</sup> of March Instant the Inhabitants of sd Town met at the usual place of meeting: At sd meeting Thomas Bartlett appeared and made a plea that he ought not to serve in the place of a Constable this present yeare by Reason that he was at half the Chsrge in hireing a man to go in the service to the Eastward Last Summer. And the Town voated that the said Thomas Bartlett be Excused
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Constable	to serve in the office of a Constable this present year. And the Town Proceeded to another choice of a Constable and the Town made choice of Robert Finney to serve in the office of Constable for the Ensuing year
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Tythingmen	The Tythingmen Chosen are Samuell Cornish William Bradford Jun <sup>r</sup> Eleazer Morton Thomas Spooner & Joshua Gibs
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Fence viewers feild drivers	The Fence viewers Chosen are Thomas Holmes John Barnes Ebenezar Holmes Thomas Clarke
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Decons Son and Robert Cushman. And the said Persons are Chosen to be feild drivers

Swine Voated that the swine be kept up this present year Voated that the North part of the Town so far as to Include Mr John Sturtevant & Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> have Liberty to Let their swine run at Large under the regulation of the Law.

Hog Reves The Hog Reves Chosen are Benjamin Rider Joseph Bartlett Samuel Marshall Elkanah Churchell Jonathan Bryant Inholder Jacob Mitchell Elisha Stetson James Warren and Joseph Warren

Sup<sup>r</sup> Court The Jurors Chosen for the Superior Court to be holden at Plymouth on the Last tuesday of April next. The Grand Jurors Chosen are John Dyer & Mr John Barnes to serve at sd Court

Grand Jurors The Persons Chosen to serve on the Jury of petty Jurors Tryals at sd Court are Mr Thomas Morton Decon John Wood Mr Jacob Michell & Mr Josiah Morton

[41.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the Tenth day of May 1725 in the Court House for the Choice of a Representative or Representatives for the Ensuing year and to consider upon the North Precincts Petition about their being a Township &c

Moderator At the sd meeting the Town made choice of Capt Benjamin Warren to be Moderator for the day

Representative At sd meeting Voated that they would have but one representative for the Ensuing year and the Town made choice of Capt Benjamin Warren to serve & Represent the Town of Plymouth for the Ensuing year

Jurymen The Town proceeded and made choice of for June Jurymen to serve at the next June sessions whose names are as followeth Francis Adams Sessions Robert Brown and Quinten Crymble

North And then the Town proceeded to Consider<sup>1</sup> upon the North Precincts Petition relating to

<sup>1</sup> The North Precinct was that in what is now Kingston.

Precinct  
petitiong  
about a  
Township

their being a Township and after a long dispute the voate was called whether they would voate ye said Precinct to be a Township according to their Petition and it passed in the Negative.

Committe

Voated that Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Dyer be a Committe to give in reasons why the Town was against granting the sd Precinct their Petition to become a Township

Eleazer  
Donham  
grant of 30  
feet Land  
in length  
and 20 feet  
in wedth

Voated that Eleazer Donham shall have Thirty feet of Land in Length and Twenty feet in Wedth at the foot of the Fort Hill above the way at the head of the House Lotts the sd way to be left Twenty feet wide the sd Land is granted to the sd Eleazer Donham and his heirs so Long as they shall keep a Dwelling House thereon and the sd Land is to be laid out by the surveyors of the Town.

Voated that the Coppy of the Laying out and turning the Highway over Jones River be recorded

New Way  
over Jones  
River

Plymouth October 29<sup>th</sup> 1708  
We whose names are under written being summoned and sworn on a Jury to lay out a New Highway over Jones River: the former Way being Judged not so convenient where it went as if it were turned higher up sd River: Have turned said Way as followeth viz: We turned out of the Old Road upon the Northerly side of Jacob Michells Land by a Red Oak tree marked Westerly to a Red Oak saplin marked, from thence to another Red Oak saplin marked. And still Westerly to a White oak bush and heap of stones and so on a straight Line across Eleazer Cushman's Land and Elkanah Cushman's Land to Bridgewater Road the sd Road to be 40 foot wide and to ly on the Southwesterly side of the aforesd bounds and so along Bridgewater Road to the sd Jones River and over sd River along sd Road to 2 Cedar Posts marked in Jacob Cooks fence and so to an apple tree marked, the

Road to ly on the Easterly side of the sd Posts and Apple tree and along sd Bridgewater Road to a Path which crosses Maj<sup>r</sup> Bradfords Land and leads to Stoney Brook the first mark is a Red Oak bush on Rising Ground on the Easterly side of sd Road: from thence on a straight line to a Red Oak saplin marked standing on descending Ground near the Land of William Bradford on the Easterly side of sd road from thence to another red Oak Bush on the Westerly side of sd Road near William Bradfords Land and from thence straight to Stoney Brook or rather to a Rock w<sup>th</sup> stones about it on the southerly side of sd Brook the Road to ly on the Easterly side of sd Rock and from thence through the Land which was Major Bradfords late deceased straight to a White Oak bush marked on riseing Ground sd Road to ly on the Westerly side of sd Bush from thence to a White Oak on high land and from thence to a White oak from thence to a Pine tree near the Parting Ways ye Road to ly on the Westerly side of the Last mentioned Trees: from sd Pine tree for a Road towards Boston We Run down Hill to Mile Brook and from sd Brook to a Pine tree marked from thence to a White Oak tree marked the Road to be on the Westerly side of sd Trees, from thence to another White Oak tree the Road to be on the East side thereof and so to a Red Oak Saplin in the middle of the way: and from thence to a White Oak and from thence straight to a Pine tree marked standing on riseing ground and so to a Pine tree and to another Pine Tree from thence to another Pine Tree and to another Pine tree and to another pine tree and to another Pine tree and to a Red Oak tree standing by the old Road coming up from Duxberough, the Last mentioned Pines and oak all marked and the Road to ly on the Westerly side of sd trees: The way we laid out to lead to Duxberough begins at the last Pine tree we marked on the Hill before we came to Mile Brook from sd Pine along the Path that now leads into

Duxberough about 20 Rods from thence straight to an oak sapling near a corner of the Dead swamp.

[42.] and from thence on a straight Line to a Red Oake marked in the Land of Jonathan Brewster by the Duxberough old Road. We Leing appointed to Estimate and make Apprisment of the Damage any Persons may sustaine by Laying out sd Ways do Judge W<sup>m</sup> Bradford to be Damnified 3 £ for the Going through his Land and Israel Bradford Ephraim Bradford David Bradford and Heseiah Bradford to be Damnified equally among them 27 £ by sd Roads going through their Lands and Elisha Wadsworth to be damnified 5<sup>s</sup> all said Damages to be paid in money at 8<sup>s</sup> per ounce or Bills of Credit of this Province Michall Ford Edward Thomas Stephen Clap John Rouse William Barstow Nicholas Byram John Hayward his X mark Thomas Tomson John Wadsworth David Perkins John Field Joseph Foord.

The Court do allow approbate and Confirm of the Turning of the way over Jones River where the Jury appointed and sworn to do the same have laid it out and order their Return to be Recorded and order also that the old Bridge over Jones River where the old Way Went be forthwith taken down by the Sheriff being dangerous for Travellers to pass over

A true Copy as appears of Record

Examined

per Josiah Cotton Cler

Plymouth s s. On the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1725

Then Measured and laid out by us the subscribers for John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> a peice of land Lying at the Westerly corner of the Training Green, Rainging Westerly from the Southwest corner of the Land Belonging to the Estate of the Reverend Mr Ephraim Little Deceased as the fence now stands about forty five Feet And to extend Back from the Training Green by sd Littles and sd Watsons Lands about Thirty Feet

Isaac Lothrop  
Benjamin Warren

Plymouth August 3<sup>d</sup> 1725. Then Estimated or apprised the above mentioned peice of Land for John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> at Thirty five shillings by us the Subscribers

Isaac Lothrop

Benjamin Warren

John  
Watson

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March 17<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub> for and in Consideration of the sum of one pound and fifteen shillings paid by John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> unto John Dyer Town Treasurer for the use of sd Town. The Town have granted and sold nnto the sd John Watson his heirs and assignes for Ever a certain peice of Land Lying at the Westerly corner of the Training Green Rainging Westerly from the Southwest corner of the Land Belonging to the Estate of the Reverend Mr Ephraim Little Deceased as the fence now stands about Forty five Feet, and to Extend back from the Training Green by sd Little and sd Watsons Lands about Thirty feet.

Jurors  
Chosen  
for September  
Sessions

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on ye 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1725 for the Choice of Jurymen and for the Raiseing of money and other Town business etc. The Jurors chosen to serve on the Jury of Tryals in September Sessions next Ensuing are Thomas Croade Samuel Foster and Timothy Morton.

Josiah Cotton  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Chosen  
Moderator

A Bill of what was necessary to be raised on the Town to defray the Town Charges was presented to the Town and read which is as followeth

To the Representative about	20.00.00
To the School about	40.00.00
To the Assessors about	4.00.00
To Keeping the ways in repair	19.00.00
To ye Treasurers Commissions and other uses about	4.00.00

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87.00.00

Voated that sd sum of Eighty Seven pounds shall be raised on the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth to defray the Charges of the Town for this year

[44.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House October 11<sup>th</sup> 1725 for the Choice of an Agent or Agents to go to Boston to give in Reasons why ye North Precinct in the Town of Plymouth should not be made into a Township and why the Prayer of their Petition should not be granted

The Town proceeded & made choice of Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Moderator

At sd meeting Voated that there should be three Agents and that one or two of them should go to Boston to answer to the 3<sup>d</sup> North Precincts petition

The persons chosen for sd Agents are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Dyer

At sd meeting Ebener Burg put in a petition to be allowed for three & half days work about Egawam Bridge both for man & team at ten shillings pr day it being what other received formerly for work don at the same time Voated that sd Ebenezer Burg shall be paid as above said for three & half days worke.

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1725

Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> chosen moderator

The persons Chosen for Jurors for December Court next Ensuing are Jonathan Eames Eleazer Churchell and John Tinkcom

The Petition of the South part of the Town of Plymouth relating to the Intrest money of the common Land was Read Some preparitory answers to sd petition was also read

At sd meeting Voated that there be five Agents to Consider of and to give in Reasons against Ele River petition about the mile and half money and that Two or three of them go to Boston to give in sd reasons to the General Court. The Persons chosen for sd Committe are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dyer Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> and Decon John Foster.

Whereas Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> being formerly chosen by the Town of Plymouth to take care about the repairing of Ele River Bridge or the rebuilding



eelriver of it, and the sd Thomas being removed out of Town  
 Bridge he moved that he might be dismiss and that the  
 whole matter relating to that affair might be referred  
 to the selectmen to finish it, and it was accordingly  
 Voated in the affermative.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the  
 Court House on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1725/<sub>6</sub>  
 Moderator The Town made choice of Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 to be Moderator

The Grand Jurors chosen to serve for the year  
 Grand Jurors Ensuing are Mr Ephraim Cole Thomas Croad  
 and Thomas Harlow.

The Jurors Chosen to serve on the Jury of  
 Tryals for tryals on first tuesday of March next are John  
 March Churchell Nathaniel Morton & Francis Lebaron

There was a motion made to the Town  
 County Rate about the County Rate which amounts to  
 to be paid 15. 13. 8. for the year 1725, that it might be  
 out of ye paid out of ye Town Treasury out of ye  
 Town Treasury Intrest money of the 600:15.0 Loan. After  
 some debate thereon Voated that the County  
 Rate should be paid out of ye Town Treasury  
 to ye County Treasurer

Voated that there should be three Agents to meet  
 Agents about the the Committe that are appointed by the Generall  
 North Court to meet at Jones River to view & hear what  
 Precincts may be offred to them about Jones River Petition  
 Petition

Voated that Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Decon John Foster & John  
 Dyer be Agents in behalf of the Town. Voated that there should  
 be Two Agents more added to those already Chosen and the  
 persons chosen are John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr John Murdock.

[45.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court  
 House on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1725/<sub>6</sub> for the  
 Moderator Choice of Town officers &c and for Jurors for the  
 Superiour Court The Town made choice of Decon  
 John Foster to be Moderator

John Dyer Chosen Town Clerk and sworn by  
 Town Clerk Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup>

	Voated that there be five Selectmen for this year.
Selectmen	The Selectmen that are chosen are Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> John Dyer Decon John Foster Josiah Morton and Thomas Croad
Assessors	Voated that there be three assessors. And the Assessors that are Chosen are John Dyer Josiah Morton and Thomas Croad Voated that the highest in the voates in the North precinct shall be Constable there and Likewise the highest in the Voates within the Limits of Agawam shall be Constable there. The Constables chosen are Nathaniel Holmes son of Nathaniel Holmes Sen <sup>r</sup> Joseph Michell Ebenezer Burg and Ephraim Kempton. And the sd Ephraim Kempton declared his refusall and the Town proceeded to a new Choice and Choose Thomas Spooner. Sd Kempton paid £5.
Town Treasurer	The Town Treasurer Chosen is John Dyer
Tythingmen	Voated to Choose the Tythingmen by nomenation. The Tythingmen chosen are Thomas Branch David Turner John May Seth Chipman Israel Fearing
Surveyors	The Surveyors of the Highways are William Cooke Thomas Holmes & Josiah Morton.
	Whereas there being much uneasiness in the The Town relateing to the Devision of ye Town and the mile & half money the matter was moved to the Town about an accomedation and after some debate thereon, Voated that there shall be a Committe and to be chosen out of the severall parts of the Town to Consider of the affair and to make their report on Thirdsday next. Voated that there be nine persons chosen for a Committe and the persons chosen for sd Committe are Capt Warren Haviland Torry Josiah Cotton Esq <sup>r</sup> Maj <sup>r</sup> Bradford Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> Josiah Morton Joseph Michell John Dyer John Cooke John Watson Esq <sup>r</sup>
Committe	
Register of Deeds	The Town proceeded at sd meeting to make choice of a Register of Deeds &c for ye County

of Plymouth and the Voates were delivered to Samuel Bartlett Constable

Adjournment Voated that the Town meeting be adjourned to next Thirsday to meet at Ten o'clock in the forenoon at the usual place of meeting

At an adjournment of the Town meeting from the Seventh day of March 1725/<sub>6</sub> to the tenth day of March Instant

The Town proceeded to the choice of Jurors for the Superior Court to be holden at Plymouth on the Last tuesday of April next

Grand Jurors The Grand Jurors Chosen are John Dyer Sup<sup>r</sup> Court April & Jacob Michell

Petty Jurors The Petty Jurors chosen are Thomas Delano Judah West Joseph Morton William Bradford white Will: alias Jun<sup>r</sup>

County The Town gave in their voates for a County Treasurer & Comitted them to Sam<sup>l</sup> Bartlett Constable. There was a Voate called whether the Swine should run at Large this year under the Regulation of the Law and it passed in the Negative

Notwithstanding the voate that is already made about swine as abovesd upon a motion made by several of the Inhabitants of the Ends of the Town. Voated that the swine shall run at Large all within the North Precinct and so far on the south side of the Town as Ele River, under the Regulation of the Law.

Hog Reves The Hog Reves Chosen are Nathaniel Cobb Eleazer Rogers Nathaniel Thomas Thomas Faunce son of Joseph Faunce Thomas Faunce Elders son Joseph Morton Israel Fearing Samuel Foster John Gray James Clarke son of John Clarke deceased.

Fence viewers The Fence viewers chosen are Jacob Michell & feild drivers Samuel Nelson John Barnes Ebenezer Holmes Joseph Bartlett Samuel Baites. Voated that the sd Persons shall be feild drivers.

Sealer of Leather Voated that William Harlow Cordwaner be sealer of Leather.

A Petition being presented to the Town at sd meeting by William Cooke about what charge he was at about Jabez Allen in the time of sd Allens sickness. Voated that they

Black birds  
& Crows

[46.]

black birds

the fish in ye  
Town Brook

Benjamin  
Warren &  
Joseph  
Morton

would allow him something. Voated that he should have forty shillings paid to him out of ye Town Treasury. There being a motion made about Encorrigment of Killing black birds & Crows. Voted that something be paid to such persons as should Kill any black birds or Crows within the Town of Plymouth. Voated that what Black birds or Crows shall be Killed by any Persons within the Town of Plymouth they shall be paid out of the Town Treasury the sum of Two pence per head for black birds & the sum of four pence per head for Crows that shall be Killed from the first day of March to the Last day of June next. Voated that they bring what black birds & Crows they shall Kill within sd Term and deliver them to the Town Treasurer on the Last day of May next and on the Last day of June following for which the Town Treasurer shall pay them as abovesd out of the Town Treasurie They first giveing good satisfaction to the Treasur that such black birds & Crows were killed within the Town of Plymouth.

Voated that Haviland Torry Joshua Bramhall Thomas Delano Simon Lazell George Holmes Decon Foster Thomas Spooner Stephen Churchell shall have Inspection of the brook that the herrings may not be destroyed and wasted.

Plymouth March 26<sup>th</sup> 1726. Wee the subscribers haveing our Lands adjoyning Each to other that is to say our homesteads that we now live on and Improveing on both sides We have agreed and made a devition of the partition fence between us which whole fence is 188 Rods, that is to say Joseph Morton is to maintain for his part of sd fence 94 Rod: which is from the Road to a stake and heap of stones standing in the Range between each party, and Cap: Benjamin Warren is to main-

tain for his part of sd fence from said stake and stones aforesaid 94 Rod in the same Range of sd Lotts. And we the subscribers have mutually agreed. that the abovesd deviation shall be and remain a Legall & durable deviation to us and our heires and assignes for Ever as Witness our hands the day & year above said.

Benjamin Warren  
Joseph Morton

Moderator

At a Legall Town meeting held at Plymouth on the ninth day of May 1726. Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Chosen Moderator

Representative

The Town made choice of Decon John Foster to be Representative for this year.

Decon John Foster and Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>s</sup> are Chosen Agents to give their attendance at the General Court and to give in further objections against the North Precinct & Ele River petitions and to transact in those affairs as may be proper.

John Dyers  
account  
while agent  
& Josiah  
Cotton

An accompt of John Dyers of charge & Disbursment while Agent amounting to nine pounds and ten shillings was Read and voated to be paid out of the Town Treasury to ye sd John Dyer An accompt of Josiah Cottons Esq<sup>r</sup> of Charge & disbursments while Agent amounting to four pounds was read and Voted to be paid out of the Town Treasury to ye sd Josiah Cotton.

Jury for  
June Sessions

The persons Chosen to serve on the Jury of tryals at the Quarter Sessions to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of June next are Caleb Stetson Thomas Fannce Elders son and Consider Howland

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth by the Inhabitants of Plymouth and that part of Kingston which Lately did belong to Plymouth on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1726.

At sd meeting Decon John Foster is chosen Jurors for Moderator. The Jurors chosen to serve on the

September      Jury of tryals on the third tuesday of September  
Court            Instant are Ebenezer Doggett Edmond Tilson &  
                         Jonathan Eames

An accompt of what is necessary to be raised on ye Inhabitants  
abovesd both on Poles and Estates was presented to the Town  
which is as followeth

To the Representative	25.00.00
To the Assessors	6.00.00
To the poor	20.00.00
to the shool	30.00.00
to Ele River Bridge	6.00.00
To ye Treasurers Commissions	7.13.00
To the surveyers about ye highways	20.00.00
To ye Town Bridg & other uses	15.07.00
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	130.00.00

Voated that the sd sum of 130.00.00 should be raised on the  
Inhabitants of Plymouth & that part of Kingston which Lately  
did belong to Plymouth both upon Poles & Estates.

[47.] At the Town Meeting Last mentioned by the Inhabitants  
Ministers            of Plymouth onely there was an accompt pre-  
Salary &            sented of what was necessary to be raised for ye  
Sexton &c           Ministers Salery & Saxton &c which is as fol-  
                         loweth

To the Ministers Salery	110.00.00
To the Assessors	2.00 00
To the meeting house glass & other repairs	16.00.00
To the Saxton	10.00.00
To ye Treasurers Commissions	3.04.00
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	141.04.00

Voated that the sd sum of 141.04.00 should be raised on the  
Inhabitants of Plymouth both on Poles & Estates to defrey the  
above sd Charge

Voated that the Inhabitants of Plymouth pay  
their Ministers Rate by Contribution if they see  
Contribution      cause and that they mark their money and all  
                         that is unmarked shall be accounted strangers  
                         money which the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard

shall have the benefit off and ye sd Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard be desired to keep an accompt of each mans money that is so marked.

Representative Voated that the Representatives wages be raised for this present year both for the time past and yet to come of said year. Voated that there be one shilling per day be paid to Decon John Foster our present Representative for so many days as he hath or shall attend ye service of the Great & General Court which is one shilling more than what the Law at present allows, & so make it five shillings per day dureing this present year

Assessor Whereas there being a vacancy of an Assessor to make the Ministers Rate by the North part of the Town being set of to be a Towuship & the Remaining part of Plymouth remaining a Town separate from them & Decon Foster being chosen onely as a Precint Assessor Voated that Decon John Foster be an Assessor to ajoin with ye other Town assessors for to make the Ministers Rate for this year

Jury men for December sessions At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the Meeting House on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1726 for the choice of Jurors to serve on the Jury of tryals to be holden at Plymouth on the third tuesday of this Instant December the Persons chosen for Jury men are Peleg Durfy Joseph Rider and Nathaniel Howland

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on the 13<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1726/7 Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> chosen Moderator

Grand jury The Grand jury men chosen to serve for the  
Petty Jury year Ensuing are John Morton & Josiah Carver  
The Petty Jury chosen to serve on the Jury of tryals to be holden at Plymouth on the first tuesday of March next are Joseph Ryder Jun<sup>i</sup> & John Bartlett

Committee about the Beach Voated that Mr John Murdock Isaae Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> & Stephen Churchell be a Committee to treat with the owners of the Beach in order to the preserving of said beach and to endeavor if possible to prevent the Harbours being spoyled and to make report of their doeings thereon the next Town meeting

Francis Adams Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Voated that John Dyer and Capt Benjamin Warren be a Committee to look after a peice of Land formerly laid out to Franeis Adams which he hath since sold to Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> and there being a mistake about the bounds of it they are chosen to rectify and settle the bounds of it.

Committee about ye Town & Eleriver Bridges Voated that Mr John Murdock Isaae Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Churchell and Capt Ephraim Morton be a Committee to view and take care that ye Town & Ele River Bridges be repaired as soon as can be conveniently.

[48.] At a Legall Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1726/7

Moderator At sd meeting Isaae Lathrop was chosen Moderator  
Town Clerk John Dyer Chosen Town Clerk and sworn by Isaae Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup>

Selectmen Voated that there be five Selectmen chosen to serve for this year

The Selectmen that are chosen to serve for this year are Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Decon John Foster Capt Benjamin Warren John Dyer & Josiah Morton

Assessors The Assessors that be chosen are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dyer and Josiah Morton

Constables Voated that the highest in the voates in the village of Agawam shall be Constable there The Constables that be chosen are Samuel Kempton Joseph Bartlett & Gershom Gifford



Town Treasurer      Town Treasurer that is chosen is John Dyer  
Tythingmen      The Tythingmen that be chosen are Joseph King  
                         Joseph Warren Sam<sup>l</sup> Bailes & Joshua Gibs

Fence viewers      The Fence viewers that be chosen are Thomas  
and feild      Holmes Ephraim Cole John Bartlett Stephen  
drivers      Churchell Ebeneser Holmes Thomas Clarke Jun<sup>r</sup>  
                         of ye Ponds & Israel Fearing

Voated that the sd persons that are chosen Fence viewers be  
also Feild drivers

Leather sealer      John Rider chosen Sealer of Leather  
surveyors of      Surveyors of boards & shingle &c are John  
boards &c      Dyer Stephen Churchel & Samuel Marshall

Hog reves      The hog reves that be chosen are Samuel Nelson  
                         John Crandon Eleaser Holmes Haviland Torrey  
                         John Finney Serg<sup>t</sup> Ebeneser Holmes Josiah Clarke  
                         & Thomas Savery

Swine      Voted that the swine shall be confined according to  
                         ye direction of the Law for this year

Blackbirds      Voated that the Act about blackbirds that was  
                         past last year be revived and stand in force for this  
                         year

Wild cats      Voated that there be Encorigment given to those  
                         persons that shall kill any wild cats within the Town-  
                         ship of Plymouth to be paid out of ye Town Treas-  
                         ury. Voated that there shall be ten shillings paid  
                         out of the Town Treasury per head to every of the  
                         Inhabitants of ye Town of Plymouth that shall kill  
                         any wild cats within the limits of sd Town they pro-  
                         duceing and order from the persons hereafter named  
                         Voated that John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr John Murdock  
                         shall receive the heads of the wild cats that shall be  
                         Killed within sd Town and give orders to ye Town  
                         Treasurer for the payment of them

Surveyors      Voated that Josiah Morton & Thomas Holmes be  
                         Surveyors of ye Highways

Committe  
about the  
Highways      Voated that Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Decon John Fos-  
                         ter Capt Benjamin Warren & John Dyer be a Com-  
                         mitte to treat with the Surveyors about the highways

Meeting House to be repaired      Voated that Capt Benjamin Warren Mr John Murdock & John Dyer be a Committe to view the Meeting House and to repaire it where it is out of repair and the Town to pay the charge thereof.

The Beach & Harbour      Voated that the same Committe that was chosen on the 13<sup>th</sup> of february last past to treat with the owners of the Beach for the preserving of said Beach and to endeavor to secure the Harbour be still continued to be a Committe and proceed to do what they think may be most advisable about the Securing of sd Beach & Harbour and to treat with the owners about the same and to bring in their aecompt to the Town that so they may be paid for the same

Grandjury for ye Sup<sup>r</sup> Court      The Grandjurors Chosen to serve on the Superior Court on the Last tuesday of April next are John Dyer and John Barnes

Petty Jury      The Petty Jury that are chosen to serve at said Court are Mr John Murdock Decon John Wood Thomas Howland and Stephen Churchell

Voates for a County Treas<sup>r</sup>      The Town brought in their Voates for a County Treasurer and the sd Voates were comitted to Thomas Spooner Constable

[49.] By virtue of the Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 21<sup>th</sup> of March 1710/11

Wm Ring about 2 acres of land      For and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty five shillings by William Ring of sd Plymouth unto John Watson Town Treasurer of sd Plymouth well and truely paid for the use of sd Town The sd Town hath Given Granted Bargained Sold made over & confirmed unto him the sd William Ring and unto his heirs & assignes for ever, about Two acres of Land Lying being & bounded as follows—Laid out on the 8<sup>th</sup> february 1711 by us the subscribers unto William Ring about Two Acres of Land lying between the Land of William Followay & Joseph King and is bounded from the southerly corner of the said

William Rings Land by the Land of Decon John Bennett & then by the Land of John Holmes to a heap of stones by the turning of his fence and thence to the Northerly corner of William Followays land and so by said Followays land to a heap of stones on the side of the Hill in the Range of Land Layd out the same day to sd Followay & thence to the southerly corner of Joseph Kings land and then to the Easterly corner thereof & thence to the southerly corner of sd Kings orchard & then by said William Rings land to the Southerly corner thereof first mentioned reserving a way through sd land through gates or bars Also we laid out to the sd Ring about 18 pole of Land on the Northwest End of sd Rings feild and is bounded from the Northwest corner of Joseph Kings orchard about 28 feet Westward to a heap of stones and thence Northerly to another heap of stones standing between the corner of sd Kings land and the Northwest corner of sd Rings feild and thence to the sd corner of Rings feild and thence by sd Rings feild to the corner of sd Kings Orchard first mentioned

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Entred  
May 4  
1727

James Warren  
Nathaniel Thomas

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1727 for the choice of Representative &c

Moderator Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> chosen Moderator  
Representative Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> chosen Representative

Incumbrances Voated there should be a Committe to Remove the Present Incumbrances off of Coles Hill & other Town Commons, and also to draw up something in order to prevent future Incumbrances of the like sort and to make report of their doings therein at the next Town meeting. And also to take care about the Town Brook that so their may be a Convenient Passage for the alewives to pass at the Grist Mill and to Regulate strangers and Inhabitans in their taking and cateling of the alewives in the season

Alewives

thereof and that Major Lathrop Mr Haviland Torry Mr John Foster John Dyer & Mr Stephen Churchell be the Committe in and about the Premises.

Committe Voted that the Selectmen of this Town with Mr Watson Mr Murdock Mr John Barnes & Mr Stephen Churchell be a Committe to find & provide a Convenient Place upon the Common to set the Gallows upon for ye Execution of the Condemned Prisoner

Jurors for The Jurors chosen to serve at June next at the  
June Court Inferior Court are Richard Waite and Samuel Marshall

[50.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House August 28<sup>th</sup> 1727

Moderator The Moderator chosen is Capt Benjamin Warren

Jurors for The Jurors chosen to serve on September next are  
Sep<sup>r</sup> Thomas Morton and William Donham.

Agent Isaae Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chosen an Agent to answer the Towns presentment about the Way by the Prison at the next Sep<sup>r</sup> sessions

Committe Voted that the Selectmen or the Major part of them be a Committe to view the Way by the Prison and Consider what may be don about it and to make report to the Town the next Town Meeting. A Bill was offered to the Town in order for the raiseing of money to defray the necessary charges of the Town for the year 1727 the perticulars are as follows

To the Rebuilding Ele River Bridge & ye repairing ye Town Bridge	45.00.00
To the repairs of the Meeting House	30.00.00
to ye School	30.00.00
To the Assessors for taking a valnation & making of the Rates	15.00.00
To the Saxton	10.00.00
To the Poor	20.00.00
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	150.00.00

Voated that the sd sum of £150 be raised on the Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth

Committe to view ye Land at ye End of New street next to the water side	Voated that Capt Benjamin Warren Josiah Cotton Esq <sup>r</sup> Josiah Morton John Barnes and Decon John Wood be a Committe to hear what those persons have to offer to them that purpose to build a Wharfe at the Lower End of the new street and the sd Committe are to view what Land was left for a Common Landing at the End of sd street and to see whether there may be any conveniency of land there for the use of sd wharfe to belong to such of the Inhabitants as shall build sd wharfe and to make report of their doings thereon at the next Town Meeting
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Committe to view ye voats about ye school & to see what is due to Kingston	Voated that John Watson Esq <sup>r</sup> Josiah Cotton Esq <sup>r</sup> & John Dyer be a Committe to take a view of the voats of the Town Relating to the Keeping of a School in the Town of Plymouth and to see what is due to those of the Inhabitants lately of the Town of Plymouth at Jones River now Kingston and to make report to the next Town Meeting.
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Voated that there be something allowed out of the Treasury to the Inhabitants of Manument Ponds towards the suport of a Minister that did Preach among them the year before last, and for the suport of a Minister to Preach among them the next Winter

Allowance for a minister at Manument Ponds	Voated that there be the sum of Eight pounds paid to one or more of the Inhabitants of Manument Ponds for the support of a Ministers Preaching among them for the time past and also that there be the sum of Ten pounds paid for the support of a Ministers Preaching among them four months in the winter season or in proportion to what time he shall preach Less then the sd four months the next winter.
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Voated that Josiah Morton shall receive the money for the time past, and what money shall become due for the time to come.

Voated that there be several places in Town appointed for to set up notifications of any Cattle or sheep straying about their Houses or Inclosures from the first of September next to the latter end of December following so annually from year to year And that at Eell River at the House of Capt Benjamin Warrens be one place and at Town at the House of Mr Thomas Wetherell be another place and at ye House of Mr Thomas Holmes be the third place and all Persons are desired to Conforme to the above sd vote and as stray Cattle & Sheep shall frequent about their Dwellings To sett up their Notis with Naturall & Artificiall marks so that the owners of sd Cattle may come by an easier way to know where they are and make satisfaction accordingly

## [51.]

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1727

Moderator At sd Meeting Decon John was Chosen Moderator  
Jurors for The Jurors Chosen to serve on the Jury of Tryals  
December to be holden at Plymouth on the third tuesday of December next are Edward Stevens and Joseph Holmes Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> to answer the Towns presentment for not haveing a Bridge over the Double Brooke at Ele River

Representative Decon John Foster Chosen Representative

Voated that there be an Alms House built for the Entertainment of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth

Voated that John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Mr John Murdock & Mr Josiah Carver be a Committe to take care to provide Materials for to build sd House. And also voted that the sd Committe advise with the Selectmen about the building of sd House

Voted that Eleaser Donham shall have forty shillings paid him out of the Town Treasury to get him a great coat

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1727

Moderator At sd meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator. At sd meeting there was Choice made of the Jurors to serve at March Sessions next

Petty Jury Ensuing the persons that are Chosen are Mr James Warren & Elisha Barrow

Grandjury The Persons chosen to serve on the Grandjury for the year Ensuing are Joseph Silvester Thomas Delano Whereas there being a Petition presented to the Town at this meeting which came from the Agents of the Town of Kingston about the Bridge at Joneses River which was Read wherein they Petition to the Town of Plymouth to Repair sd Bridge wholly or in conjunction with them the question was put whether they would allow any thing to repair sd Bridge. Voted in the Negative Nemine Contradicente

about Jones River Bridge at Kingston

At sd Meeting the Act was Read which allows the several Towns within the Province to set the several prices or allow to the Constables what they shall take the several species at that may be paid to them for the Province Tax

Voted that Mr John Murdock John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> & John Dyer be a Committe to settle & allow what the Constables shall have for the transportation of sd species.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1727/8

Moderator At sd meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> is chosen Moderator John Dyer was chosen to the office of Town Clerk for ye Ensuing year & sworn by Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup>. The Selectmen Chosen are Coll<sup>l</sup> Isaac Lathrop Capt Benjamm Warren Decon John Foster John Dyer & Left Josiah Morton

Selectmen

Constables The Constables that are chosen are Josiah Carver Thomas Harlow & Zepheniah Swift. The Assessors are Capt Benjamin Warren John Dyer & Josiah Morton. The Surveyors of the Highways are Josiah Morton Joseph Bartlett Joseph Warren & Thomas Holmes. Voted that the Surveyors

Assessors

Surveyors of ye highways

	shall keep the highways in repair for the Term of five years and shall be paid therefor according to the former Town Voate and they shall give in bonds for their doing of the same according to ye vote of ye Town March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1723/4
Tythingmen	The Tythingmen are Peleg Durfy William Harlow Thomas Bartlett & Israel Fearing
Fence viewers	The Fence viewers are George Holmes Thomas Spooner Eleazer Holmes Thomas Fannce Elders son Benjamin Rider Israel Fearing & Joshua Gibs
Hawards	The sd persons are also chosen Haywards or feild drivers
Clerks of Market	The Clerks of the Market are Stephen Churchell & Timothy Morton
Sealer of Leather	William Harlow Chosen Sealer of Leather
Town Treas <sup>r</sup>	John Dyer chosen Town Treasurer
Surv <sup>r</sup> of Lumber	John Dyer chosen Surveyor of Lumber
Hog Reves	The Hog Reves chosen are Joseph Rider Thomas Morton son of Thomas Morton Jonathan Barnes Jun <sup>r</sup> Thomas Jackson John Bartlett Thomas Clarke Nathaniel Bartlett Joshua Gibs & Benjamin Mory
County Treasurer	At sd meeting the Town put in their Votes for a County Treasurer & Committed them to Sam <sup>l</sup> Kempton Constable
Committe	Voted that there be a Committe to view the Land that ye Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard requests to purchase of the Town being part of the Common Land that lyes before his door. the Committe are John Dyer Decon John Foster and Thomas Holmes and ye sd Committe are to make report thereof at the next Town Meeting
[52.]	Voted that there be a Committe to draw up something about the preventing of fire spreading and consuming the buildings in the Town of Plymouth and the Committe are Coll Isaac Lathrop Capt Benjamin Warren John Dyer Decon John Foster Josiah Morton John Watson Esq <sup>r</sup> Mr John Murdock Decon Haviland Torrey John Barnes & Ste-
Committe about preventing	



Committee on land      phen Churchell a Committee chosen to take care about the point of Land by the Bridge at the mouth of the Town Pond the Committee are Deacon John Easter John Dyer John Barnes & Timothy Morton.

Wild cats      Voted that the Act about Wild cats passed the Last year be in force and stand good for this year and that all Persons whatsoever though not Inhabitants of sd Town that shall kill any wild cats within the limits of the Town of Plymouth and make it appear to the satisfaction of the Committee who are the same Persons yt were last year they shall be paid ten shillings out of the Town Treasury they producing an order from the Committee

Committee      Voted that there be a Committee to prevent the Wasting & destroying of the fish called alewives the Committee are Deacon John Foster Stephen Churchell Deacon Haviland Torry Timothy Morton and Thomas Spooner. Voted that none of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth whatsoever shall take any of sd alewives      fish either with nets or seines nor by beating of them in the Town Brooke or any where in the harbour of Plymouth and to put them into or any other cask & Expose them to sale Excepting what they may have occasion for to use themselves for baite & their families use.

Voted that no stranger whatsoever that comes into the Town of Plymouth shall take any of the alewives either with a net or seine or by beating of them in the Town Brooke or any where in the Harbour of Plymouth without licence first obtained from the Committee and if they shall proceed contrary to this Act the sd Committee are fully Impowered to prosecute him or them that shall transgress therein

Black birds      Voted that the act about Crows & black birds shall be revived and stand good this year

Grand Jurors      The Grand Jurors chosen to serve at the Su-  
 Sup<sup>r</sup> Court      perior Court on the last tuesday of Aprill next  
                          are Mr Josiah Morton & Mr Haviland Torry.  
 Petit              The Petit Jurors chosen to serve at sd Court are Mr  
 Jurors      John Barnes Francis Adams Tomson Phillips & Joseph  
                          Morton

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on the  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1728 for the Choice of a Representative &c

At sd meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> is chosen Mod-  
 Moderator      erator At sd meeting there being Considerable dis-  
                          pute about the return entred by Josiah Carver Con-  
                          stable on the Warrant for Town Meeting & Whether  
                          he had sufficiently warned the Inhabitants. Voted  
                          that the warning shall be good and is accepted at  
                          this time.

Representative      Decon John Foster chosen Representative  
                          for this year

Voted that the Town take their proportionate part  
 £60,000      of the Sixty Thousand ponnbs Lately Emittid by  
 Loan      the General Court which is five hundred Eighty  
                          three pounds and five shillings and be let out to the  
                          Inhabitants of the Town they giveing good Personall  
                          security to the Trustees with a sufficient surety and  
                          to have it at six per cent per annum and that no  
                          person have above Thirty pounds out of sd money  
                          nor under Twenty pounds on the first day of that  
                          the Trustees shall meet on and afterwards to be let  
                          out at the discretion of the Trustees there being six  
                          days notice given before hand, and that the Trus-  
                          tees shall have Ten shillings for Letting out and  
                          Twenty shillings for Receiveing in every hundred  
                          pounds of the said money

Voted that there be Three Trustees chosen to take  
 Trustees      out the Town of Plymouths proportion of the  
                          60000 £. the Trustees that are chosen are Mr  
                          Haviland Torry Capt Ephraim Morton & Mr John  
                          Winslow

Nath<sup>l</sup> Leonard Voated That the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard shall have liberty to fence in about fifteen feet of the Towns land lying before his House the whole length of his house Lott as long as he lives in the House wherein he now dwels and continues in the work of the Ministry

[53.] Voted that the Land upon the point by the Bridge at The point or beach by the Bridge at ye mouth of ye Pond to be raised the mouth of the Town Pond be raised by setting up spoiles and filled up with sea Weed & gravell and that John Barnes and Stephen Churchell take care and get the Worke don and bring in an accompt of what work shall be done and the Town to pay them for it.

Jurors for June Sessions The Jurors chosen to serve in June sessions next Ensuing are Samuel Nelson & David Turner.

Town Meeting Sep<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1728 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on the second day of September 1728 At sd meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> is chosen Moderator

Jurors for Supe<sup>r</sup> Sessions The Jurors chosen to serve on the Jury of tryals in the Superior Court to be holden in Plymouth on the third tuesday of this Instant September are Ebenezer Morton & William Ellis

Committe Voted that John Watson & Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>rs</sup> be a Committe to Examine & Settle the Town Treasurers accompt.

Money Raised Voted that there be the sum of four hundred Eighty three pounds and ten shillings be raised on the Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth for to defray the necessary charges arising within said Town for this present year the County Rate which is 25.1-8<sup>d</sup> being included within said sum of 483:10.0.

Manument Ponds money allowed Voted that there be the sum of Ten pounds allowed and paid to the Inhabitants of Manument Ponds towards the support of a Minister to Preach among them ye next winter season.

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House December 29<sup>th</sup> 1728

Moderator At sd meeting Mr John Winslow was chosen  
Jurors for Moderator The Town proceeded and made choice  
December of Jurors to serve at the Inferiour Court on the  
sessions third Wednesday of December Instant and the  
persons chosen are Joseph Lewin & Nathan  
Delano

Committe Voted that Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> and Capt  
to review ye Benjamin Warren & Mr Samuel Nelson be a  
bounds of Committe to Joyne with the Reverend Mr  
ye Wood Nathaniel Leonard to Review & settle the  
Lott belonging bound of the Wood Lott belonging to the  
to ye Minister Minister if there may be any Records of the  
same to be found; and if not to be found then  
to lay out the same and make report thereof to  
the next Town Meeting.

Land for ye Voted that there be sixty feet square of Land  
Alms & laid out of the training green by the Pound to  
Correction sett the Alms House & Correction House on and  
House for yard Room, and also voted that John  
Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Mr John Murdock and Mr Josiah  
Carver be a Committe to lay out the same.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House January 27<sup>th</sup> 1728<sup>19</sup>

Moderator At sd meeting Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was  
Jurors for chosen Moderator. The Town proceeded  
March Sessions and made choice of Jurors to serve at the  
Grandjurors Inferior Court to be holden at Plymouth on  
the first tuesday of March next and Grand-  
jurors to serve for the year thence next  
Ensuing. The petty Jurors yt are chosen  
are Joseph Warren Benjamin Rider Thomas  
Bartlett and Thomas Spooner. The Grand-  
jurors that are chosen are Mr Haviland Torrey  
& Mr Thomas Clark.

At sd meeting the accompts about the Ell  
river Bridge & the Town Bridge & the  
Causey way over the point by the mouth of

Committy	the Town Pond was Read. Voted that the
about ye	Committy that was chosen to take care about
accounts of	the repairing & building the Town & Ele
ye Town &	River Bridges be continued as a Committy to
Ell River	Contest Examine & Settle the Accompts of
Bridges	those Persons that have don any work about
	said Bridges & the Cansey way at the mouth
	of the Town Pond and if they think the
	accompt reasonable to Draw orders upon the
	Town Treasurer to pay the Towns proportion
	of sd charge. And to act & do any thing
	that they may think propper for the Intrest
	of the Town relating to sd affair.

[54.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House for the choice of Town officers &c March 10<sup>th</sup> 1728<sup>19</sup>.

Moderator	Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> is chosen Moderator.
Town Clerk	At sd Meeting John Dyer is chosen Town Clerk & sworn by Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup>
Selectmen	The Selectmen that be chosen are Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> Capt Benjamin Warren John Foster John Dyer & Left Josiah Morton.

The Assessors are Capt Benjamin Warren John Dyer & Left Josiah Morton.

The Constables that be chosen are Eleazer Holmes & Edmond Tillson & Joshna Gibs. The sd Eleazer Holmes being Chosen Constable for the year Ensuing & the sd Holmes having agreed with Thomas Spooner to serve as Constable in his room and the sd Spooner declared in open Town Meeting his willingness to serve as Constable in ye Room of sd Holmes Voted that the sd Thomas Spooner be Constable for the year Ensuing in ye Room of sd Holmes. Edmond Tilson being chosen Constable for the year Ensning and the sd Tilson haveing agreed with Josiah Carver to serve as Constable in his room, and the sd Carver declared in open Town Meeting his willingness to serve as Constable in the room of sd Tilson.

Voted that the sd Josiah Carver be Constable for the year Ensning in the room of sd Tilson.

Surveyors	The Surveyors of the Highwas that be
of ye highways	chosen are Left Josiah Morton Thomas

Tythingmen	Holmes Joseph Bartlett and Joseph Warren The Tythingmen are Joseph Morton James Warren and Joseph Rider.
Fence viewers or Hawards	The Fence viewers are Samuel Nelson Timothy Morton Elkanah Churchell Solomon Silvester Thomas Faunce Elders son and Israel Fearing. And the sd persons that are chosen Fence viewers are also chosen Hawards or Field drivers.
Clerks of the market	The Clerks of the Market are Stephen Churchell & Thomas Spooner Thomas Spooner is chosen sealer of Leather.
Hog reves	The Hog reves are George Holmes Thomas Faunce Elders son John Barnes Lazerus Le Baron Joseph Bartlett Jun <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Riply Josiah Rider & Zephaniah Swift.
Town Treasurer Surveyors	John Dyer is chosen Town Treasurer. Stephen Churchell and Josiah Carver are chosen Surveyors of Lumber
County Treasurer	At sd Meeting the Inhabltants voted for a County Treasurer & Committed their votes to Josiah Carver Constable
Grand Jurors Sup <sup>r</sup> Court	At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Jurors to serve at the Superiour Court on the last tuesday of April next. the Grandjurors that be chosen are John Dyer & Joseph King.
Petit Jurors	The Jurors that be chosen to serve on the Petit Jury are John Barnes Samuel Nelson Josiah Morton & James Warren.
Alewives	Voted that Mess <sup>rs</sup> Thomas Spooner Thomas Branch & Timothy Morton be a Committe appointed to take care this year that the Herrings or Alewives have a convenient Passage for going up the Town Brook in their season, one half thereof at the Towns charge and also to hinder any catching of sd fish by Saining & unreasonable Destruction of them by Threshing or Beating and to prevent strangers from Trespassing upon the Town in that Regard, and to Prosecute them if they do, as the Law directs

and that the Inhabitants of this Town catch but for their own use.

Ladders Voted That every Householder shall from time to time be provided with a sufficient Ladder or Ladders to reach from the ground to the Ridge of such house at the charge of the owner thereof, and in case the owner or owners of such House or Houses be not an Inhabitant of this Town, then the Ocupyers thereof to provide the same, and deduct the charge thereof out of his or their Rent on pain of the forfeiture of five shillings per month for every months neglect after the tenth day of June next.

Hogshead or  
barrels of water  
or cisterns  
to be kept in  
or near Houses

Voted that from the first day of March to the first day of December yearly and every year hereafter every Householder that lives between the House of Deacon John Wood and the House of Eleazer Churchell including both the Houses of the sd John Wood and Eleazer Churchell shall at all times within the limitation aforesaid keep in their Houses yards or backsides nigh to their Houses a Hogshead or two barrels full of water or a Cistern to the value of two Hogsheads on pain of forfeiting the sum of five shillings for every such neglect. Notwithstanding this order all the Houses that stand Twenty Rods from the Highway or Kings Road are Excluded.

Allowed by the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr John Murdock are chosen to prosecute the breakers of ye sd Acts.

[55.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court Moderator House in Plymouth May 12<sup>th</sup> 1729. at sd meeting the Town voted that they would proceed to consider upon some method how the Representative should be paid & how much for the year past

Representative Decon John Foster is chosen Representative for the year Ensuing

Voted that the Town Treasurer shall lend Decon John Foster Representative for the year past the sum of Twenty five pounds out of the Town Treasury stock and take his receipt for the same.

Petit Jurors        The Jurors that are chosen to serve at the next Sessions in this present Instant May are Mr Thomas Howland & Joshua Bramhall.

Aug 25 1729        At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on ye 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1729 Coll Isaac Lothrop was chosen Moderator Voted that the Town Meeting be adjourned and held at the Meeting House.

Petit Jurors        The Town proceeded and made choice of Jurors to serve at the Quarter Sessions to be holden at Plymouth on the third tuesday of September next The persons that are chosen are Ebenezer Doggett and Nathaniel Lothrop.

Voted that there be something raised towards the snpport of the Reverend Nathaniel Leonard for this present year.

£40 Raised for        Voted that there be the sum of forty pounds  
Mr Leonard        raised on the Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth towards the support of the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard besides the Salary which is one hundred & Ten pounds formerly granted him for his service in the work of the Ministry the present year.

There was an account read of what was necessary to be raised to defray the Charges arising within the Town of Plymouth for this present year, which is as followeth

To the School	30.00.00
To the Assessors	6.00.00
To Wild Cats &c	12.00.00
To the Treasurers Commissions about	4.00.00
To the Surveyors of ye highways	18.00.00
To the Poor	40.00.00
To the Meeting House	5.00.00
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which amounts to	115.00.00
£115 Rais <sup>d</sup>	
Voated that the sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds be raised on the Poles and Estates of the	



Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and paid into John Dyer Town Treasurer or to his successor

Ozment At sd meeting there was something agitated concerning the Widow Ozment Mortgage Deed and there was a Committe chosen to discourse with the Executrix and to make report of their doings the next Town Meeting The Persons that are chosen for sd Committe are Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr John Barnes

Dec 1 1729 At a Town meeting held in the Court House in Plymouth on the first day of December 1729 at sd meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator

Jurors At sd meeting the Town made choice of Robert Finney & Nathaniel Cob to serve on a Jury of Tryals the next Inferiour Court to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of this Instant December.

small pox Voted that there be a Committe to Examine settle and Adjust the accompts of the several Persons that have done any service in the Time of the Small Pox and make report to the Town the next Town Meeting what they have don thereon. The Committe that are chosen for sd service are Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Docter Lazerus Lebaron Capt Benjamin Warren & John Barnes.

rate Voted that there be a Rate made on the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth amounting to the sum of Fourty pounds to defray the necessary charges arising within sd Town.

Minister at Manomet Voted that there be something allowed & paid out of Town Treasury to some one person whom ye Inhabitants of Mannment Ponds shall appoint to be for the use & towards ye support of a Minister that shall Preach among them this present Winter, and to be regulated according to the vote of the Town the last year. Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr John Barnes made report that they had discoursed with Elizabeth Phillips Executrix to ye Estate of ye Widow Ozment deceased about her Mortgage Deed to the Town. Voted that ye

Ozments Mortgage

sd Executrix shall have liberty to choose either to pay the money as now it goes with Lawfull Interest, or to make the Principle as good as when it was received by \*.

[56.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 29 January 1729/30 The Town proceeded & made 1730 choice of a Moderator & the Person chosen is Moderator Isaac Lathrop. The Grand Jurors chosen for Grand Jurors the year Ensuing are John Barnes & William Donham. The Petit Jurors are Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> Thomas Murdock John Bartlett Thomas Morton Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Foster

Stephen At sd meeting the Town made choice of Stephen Churchel Churchell to Le a Trustee in the Room of Capt Trustee Ephraim Morton deceased

Voated that there be the sum of fifty pounds raised to help to support the Charges of our Ajeny in England in the defence of our priviledges

Voted that the matter about the Alewives that go up in Agawam River to half way Pond be adjorned to next Town Meeting.

At sd meeting there were several accounts relating to the charge in the time of the Small Pox & since were read and allowed.

Mar 16 1730 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1729/30. At sd Meeting Moderator Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator. Town Clerk John Dyer was chosen Town Clerk and sworn by Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>

Selectmen The Selectmen that are chosen be Coll<sup>r</sup> Isaac Lothrop Benjamin Warren John Foster John Dyer and Josiah Morton.

Assessors The Assessors that be chosen are Benjamin Warren John Dyer and Josiah Morton.

Constables Nathaniel Chubbuck chosen Constable for the village of Agawam.

Thomas Fannce Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Cooper are Chosen Constable and the said John Cooper came into Town Meeting and declared his non acceptance and paid the sum of five pounds and the Town proceeded to a new choice of a Constable in sd Coopers room and Ephraim Cole Jun<sup>r</sup> was chosen Constable.

Surveyors                    The Surveyors of the Highways that be  
of ye Highways           chosen are Josiah Morton Thomas Holmes  
Joseph Bartlett & Joseph Warren.

Tythingmen                The Tythingmen that be chosen are  
Thomas Morton 3<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bartlett Gideon  
Ellis and Thomas Savory.

Fence viewers              Thomas Holmes Thomas Spooner Eleazer  
Holmes Ebenesur Holmes Joseph Bartlett  
Zepheniah Swift & Ebenezer Burge are chosen  
Fence viewers & feild drivers.

Clerks of ye                John Winslow and Stephen Churchell are chosen  
Market                    Clerks of ye market

Sealers of                  Eleazer Morton and Elisha Barrow are chosen  
Leather                    Sealers of Leather

Voted that the swine be confined according to the direction of  
the Law

Hogreves                  Voted that the Hogreves be chosen by Nomena-  
tion and the Hogreves chosen are George Holmes  
John Winslow Nathaniel Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> Samuel Mar-  
shall Iehabod Bartlett Asa Beal Joseph Bartlett  
Benjamin Cornish and Ebenesur Burge.

County Treas<sup>r</sup>              At sd Meeting the Town put in their votes  
for a County Treasurer.

Town Treas<sup>r</sup>                John Dyer is chosen Town Treasurer.

Surveyors of                John Dyer and Stephen Churchell are chosen  
Lumber                    surveyors of Lumber.

At sd Meeting Voted that the Selectmen be joyned with the  
Committe to adjust ye accompts that are charged upon the Town  
in the time of the small pox.

Voted that the Town Meeting be adjorned to the  
last munday of this Instant March at ten a clock  
in the morning, before the Town Meeting was  
adjorned it was voted at sd Meeting that the Ale-  
wives that go up Agawam River have free Egress  
and Regress in sd River to go to half way Pond  
without molestation and none shall take above  
four barrels upon the Penalty of Twenty shillings  
upon each breach of sd Act. Voted that Israel  
Fearing shall prosecute any person or persons that

Alewives  
Regulated  
in Agawam  
River

shall trespass on sd Act. Town Meeting Adjourned to ye Last Munday of this Instant March at 10 a clock in ye morning.

[57.] At an Adjournment of the Town Meeting from the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March to the last Munday of March Instant 1730.

Grand Jurors for Sup <sup>r</sup> Court	At sd Meeting The Town proceeded & made choise of Grand Jurymen to serve on the Superior Court to be holden at Plymouth on the last tuesday of April next. The Persons Chosen to serve on ye Grandjury are John Atwood & Stephen Churchell. The Persons chosen to serve for Petit Jurors at sd Court are John Faunce Thomas Spooner Samuel Bartlett Jun <sup>r</sup> and Samuel Donham.
Petit Jurors	

At sd Meeting Voted that Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> be paid the sum of Twenty five shillings for a pair of sheets that Jacob Lewis & his wife were buried in.

£150 Grated to be raised	Voted that there be the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds raised on the Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth towards defreying ye necessary charges thereof
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Committe ab <sup>t</sup> ye Small Pox acc <sup>ts</sup>	Voted that there be a Committe to Examine adjust & proportion the charge of the several accompts of the sundrey persons that have been lately sick of the Small pox. The persons chosen for sd Committee are Nathaniel Thomas Esq <sup>r</sup> Isaac Lathrop Esq <sup>r</sup> & John Dyer. Voted that Mr John Murdock John Dyer & Stephen Churchell James Warren & Joseph Bartlett be a Committe to take care to regulate affairs about preventing the Infection of the Small poxs spreading. Voted that the Town Treasurer do make a tender of what the Town has voted to be allowed and paid to the sundrey persons that have brought in their accompts against the Town of their Charge in the time of the Small pox which is to be in full of said accompts.
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Voted that the Town Treasurer be Impowred to prosecute any

person or persons that are Indebted to the Town for what charge the sd Town was at either for Nursing tendance or other Necessaries in the time of the Small pox.

May 11 1730 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House on ye 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1730

Moderator At sd Meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Representative At sd Meeting John Foster was chosen Representative for this present year.

Jurors At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Jurors for May to serve at the Quarter Sessions in this present sessions month to be holden at Plymouth, and the persons chosen are Samuel Cole & Jonathan Barnes Junr.

Small pox At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Mr Nathaniel Jackson & Samuel Kempton to be added to the Committe which are to take care about the vessels and persons that come from & go to Boston and what goods they bring from thence that may be thought to be Infected with the small pox to do what may be suposed to be propper to prevent the Inhabitants being infected therewith.

June 15 1730 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the fifteenth day of June 1730 The Town made Moderator choice of a Moderator & the person chosen is Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Constable David Turner is Chosen Constable, there being a vacancy by the death of Ephraim Cole Jun<sup>r</sup> Deceased.

Ministers Voted that there be the sum of forty pounds Additionall allowed and paid out of the Town Treasury to grant the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard besides his salerry of one hundred & ten pounds for his preaching amongst us the present year, and that the Poles & Estates of ye Inhabitants be assessed for ye same

Manomet Voted that there be the sum of ten pounds allowed to the Inhabitants of Manument Ponds for a ministers preaching among them four months the next winter season.

Voted that Thomas Spooner Thomas Branch & Alewives Timothy Morton be a Committe to joyn with the owners of the Gris Mill to make a Roleing Damm at the Gris Mill for a Convenient passage for the Herring to go up the Town Brook by said mill.

Voted that Nathaniel Thomas Isaac Lathrop John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Warren John Foster John Dyer Haviland Torrey & Israel Fearing be a Committe to draw up some proposals about the more orderly takeing the fish that goes up the Town brook and Agawam River that proceeds from half way Pond.

Dogs Voted that there be something don about Dogs. Voted that the above Committe about the fish be a Committe to Draw up something about Dogs

[58.] Voted that the Report of the Committe Relating to the Small pox Several Bills which were read in Town Meeting for what was Expended on them for Nursing & Necessaries in the time of the late Small pox be accepted.

Thomas Delanoes Bill	37.12.00
Eleaser Morton Jun <sup>r</sup> Bill	28. 4.06
Elkana Delano Bill	22.15.03
The Estate of Jacob Lewis Deceased D <sup>r</sup>	10.15.06
Sarah Warren Bill	9. 9. 0
Deborah Barden Widow Bil	3.14. 0
Ebeneser Bartletts Bill	10. 9. 6
Joshua Donhams Bill	11. 5. 0
Thornton Grays Bill	6.15. 0
Micajah Donhams Bill	15.15. 0
Edward Stephens Bill	4.14. 6
Gray C <sup>r</sup>	1.12. 0

Voted that the Town Treasurer be Impowred to gather in the money that is due to the Town of Plymouth from the several persons that have been lately sick with the Small pox for what was Expended on them for nurses & necessaries as appears by their Several Bills. And to prosecute any person or persons that shall neglect or refuse to make payment of their several Bills.

Sep 14 1730 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
Moderator fourteenth day of September 1730 At sd Meeting  
Isaac Lathrop was chosen Moderator.

Jurors                    The Jurors that were chosen to serve at the  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> sessions       Inferiour Court to be holden at Plymouth on this  
                              Instant are Timothy Morton & William Harlow  
                              Sen<sup>r</sup>

Alewives &            Voted that the affair about the Alewives &  
 Dogs                    unruly Dogs be continued to next Town Meet-  
                              ing. Voted that the affair about the Sedge in  
 Sedge in ye            the Town Pond be continued to the next Town  
 Town Pond            Meeting. Voted that the Constables (viz)  
 children to be        David Turner & Thomas Fannee the Elders son  
 Regulated on        shall take care that the children & youths in the  
 ye Lords day        Town of Plymouth may be well regulated on the  
                              Lords day till the next Town Meeting

lease of                Voted that the Selectmen be Impowered to Lease  
 land                    out the Common Land at Welensley whereon the  
                              Widow Bethial Churehell now makes fish on not to  
                              exceed the number of seven years.

Eleaser                Voted that Eleaser Dunham shall have forty shil-  
                              lings paid him out of the Town Treasury for to pro-  
                              cure him a great coat.

Dec 14 1730            At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
                              fourteenth of December 1730. At sd Meeting  
                              Decon John Foster was chosen Moderator.

Jurors                The Town Proceeded and made choice of Jurors to  
                              serve on December Instant at the Quarter session to be  
                              holden at Plymouth. the Jurors are Lemuel Drew &  
                              Franeis Lebaron.

Ministry              Voted that the charge of supplying the Pulpit in the  
                              time of the Rev. Mr. Leonards sickness be drawn out  
                              of the Treasury of the Town of Plymouth and that the  
                              Selectmen give orders to the Town Treasurer to pay  
                              the same

Highways            Voted that there be Two or Three men Joyned to  
                              the selectmen to see that the Highways be repaired.  
                              the persons Chosen are John Barnes Stephen Church-  
                              el & Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelson

Jan 26 1731            At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
                              26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1730/1 At sd Meeting the  
 Moderator            Town made choice of Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> for

- Moderator. By virtue of ye warrant from the Clerk of the Inferior Court & General Sessions of the Peace The Town made choice of the following jurors the Grand jurors are Benajah Pratt & Eleaser King who are to serve on the Ensuing year.
- Grand jurors
- Petit Jurors The Petit Jurors are Eleaser Churchell Samuel Bartlett John Harlow and Seth Jackson
- Representative The Town made choice of Mr John Foster to serve and represent sd Town at the Great and General Court to be held & kept at Boston on the tenth day of february next.

- [59.] Whereas the fish commonly called alewives are of Publick use & service. Therefore for the more orderly & Regular taking of said fish and for the preventing the unreasonable wasteing and destroying of them, Voted that none of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth on no case whatsoever shall take more alewives in the Spring of the year as they are passing up the Town Brook or in the Brook or river that runs from halfway Pond into Agawam Bay dureing the Season of their Spawning onely what is necessary and needfull for the use of their families to eat and what the fishermen want to use for bait and that no alewives be taken by any person or persons for to make a market off under the pain & penalty of Twenty shillings fine for each barrel so taken and so in proportion for a lesser quantity then a barrell the said fine to be for the use of the poor of the Town of Plymouth, and that there be a Committe annually chosen to take care to prosecute said Act and that any person or persons or fishermen that are strangers and not Inhabitants of said Town shall at all times whenever they want said fish apply themselves to sd Committe for liberty to take what they want so that it doth not exceed two barrels they paying to the said Committe not Exceeding the sum of five shillings per barrell sd money to be for the use of the poor of sd Town and sd Committte are appointed to
- Alewives



take special care to prevent all disorderly persons either grown persons or children that shall unreasonably by beating or threshing in sd brooks or river so as to Wast & destroy said fish contrary to the true intent of the above sd Act. and this Act to be in force till the Town shall see reason to alter it.

The above sd Act is allowed and approved on by the Quarter Sessions at their Court held at Plymouth on the first tuesday of March 1730.

- Mar 15 1731      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the fifteenth day of March 1730/1. At sd Meeting
- Moderator      Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.
- Town Clerk      At sd meeting John Dyer was chosen Town Clerk & sworn by Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>. The Selectmen that be chosen are Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt Benjamin Warren Decon John Foster John Dyer & Josiah Morton.
- Assessors      The Assessors that be chosen are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dyer & Josiah Morton.
- Constables      The Constables that be chosen are Benjamin Rider Thomas Foster & Samuel Burge.
- Surveyors of  
ye highways      The Surveyors of the highways that be chosen are Josiah Morton Thomas Holmes Joseph Bartlett & Joseph Warren.
- Tythingmen      The Tythingmen that be chosen are Judah West Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> John Faunce and Thomas Savory.
- Clerks of  
ye Market      The Clerks of the market that be chosen are Timothy Morton & Thomas Spooner.
- Sealers of  
Leather      Sealers of Leather are Eleazer Morton & Elisha Barrow.
- Town Treas<sup>r</sup>      Town Treasurer John Dyer.
- Voted that the Swine run at Large & to be under the regulation of the Law.
- Hogreves      The Hogreves that be chosen are Eleaser Churchell George Holmes Thomas Faunce ye 3<sup>d</sup> Benejah Prat John Sturtevant Jun<sup>r</sup> Samuel Nelson Consider Howland Isaac Little Benjamin Lathrop Benjamin Mory James Warren Joseph Warren & David Besse.

Committee            The Committee that be chosen to Look after Act  
about ye            about ye alewives are Deacon Haviland Torrey  
alewives            Thomas Branch Samuel Kempton Thomas Spooner  
Nathaniel Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> and any three are to act in  
the affair.

Surveyors of            The Surveyors of Lumber that be chosen are  
Lumber            John Dyer & Stephen Churchell.

County Treas<sup>r</sup>            At sd meeting the Town put in their votes for  
a County Treasurer

Register            At sd meeting the Town put in their votes for a  
Register of Deeds.

Widow Little            Voted that there be a sufficiency of money Lent  
to Mrs Sarah Little widow to the Reverend Mr  
Ephraim Little deceased to satisfy a Judgment of  
Court obtained by Abiel Shurtleff.

Alms &            Voted that the Selectmen should settle and  
Correction House       adjust the accompts about the Alms & Cor-  
rection House.

Jurors            The Grandjurors chosen to serve on the Superior  
to be holden at Plymouth on the last tuesday of  
April next are Mr John Atwood & Thomas Holmes.  
The Petit Jurors chosen to serve on sd Court are  
Samuel Nelson Stephen Churchell Solomon Silvester  
& Thomas Branch. The affair about Bartlets Land  
was adjourned to next Town Meeting as also about  
ye Common Land & about Ebeneser Curtis petition  
about sd Land.

### [60.]

May 13 1731            At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1731. At sd Meeting Josiah

Moderator            Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator. The Town

Jurors for May       proceeded & made choice of Jurors to serve at  
the next Sessions. the persons chosen for Jurors  
are Mr John Rickard & Joseph Peirce

Representative       Deacon John Foster chosen Representative

Alewives            Voted that there be some further care taken to  
preserve the Alewives.

○ Voted that there be a Committee to take care about the Ale-  
wives. The Committee that are chosen are Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>

Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Haviland Torrey and Capt Benjamin Warren Robert Voted that there be a Committe about the Land Bartlett's land which Robert Bartlett deceased formerly bought of the Town the sd land lyeth at Welensly. the Committe chosen are John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Haviland Torrey Left Josiah Morton.

The affair about the mile & half land is adjourned till next Town Meeting

Sep 13 1731 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1731. At sd Meeting

Moderator Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Jurors for At sd Meeting John Morton was chosen to Sep<sup>r</sup> serve on the Grandjury.

The Petit Jurors to serve at the Sessions in this Instant September are Joseph Bartlett & Samuel Morton.

Town An Account of what money is necessary to be Charges raised to defray the necessary charges of the Town of Plymouth was read the particulars are as followeth.

To the School	30 0.0
To the Assessors about	8.0.0
To ye Surveyors of ye highways	19.0.0
To the Treas <sup>rs</sup> Commissions about	2.0.0
To the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonard ye same as was last year	150.0.0
To the Saxton	10.0.0
To the poor	60.0.0
For Wild Cats	10.0.0

Money Voted that there be the sum of Three hundred raised pounds raised on the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth both for their Poles and Estate.

Money Voted that there be the sum of ten pounds Lent Lent to out of the Town Treasury to Mrs Sarah Little Mrs Little widow to the Reverend Mr Ephraim Little deceased.

The Extract of the Journals of the House of Representatives relating to the Supply of the Treasury was read at sd Meeting.

Manumment Voted that the Consideration of the Petition of Ponds the Inhabitants of Manumment Ponds relating to their being a Precinct be adjourned to the next Town Meeting.

- Nov 9 1731      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the ninth day of November 1731. At sd meeting
- Moderator      Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.
- Constable.      At sd Meeting Josiah Sturtevant was chosen Constable.
- Small pox      Voted that the Selectmen with the Assistance of their Neighbors & friends if the Providence of God should so order that the small pox should spread and there should be danger of its being brought amongst us that they use some prudent method to endeavor that it may not be brought amongst us.

The affair about the Inhabitants of Manumet Ponds in Relation to their being a Precinct was moved at sd Meeting & the Town Voted it should be adjourned to the next Town Meeting.

- Nov 25 1731      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1731. At sd Meeting
- Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.
- Jury for      The Jurors chosen to serve at December Court
- Dec<sup>r</sup>      are John Crandon Benjamin Lothrop Samuel Rider and John Cooper.

At sd Meeting Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> was chosen Constable and he made Excuse to the Town that he was Chosen Tythingman for the year & so was Excused.

- [61.] At sd Meeting the Town proceeded and made choice of John Crandon for Constable and he declared he would not serve as Constable unless the Law forced him thereto. At sd Meeting the Town proceeded and made choice of Jonathan Eames for Constable. At sd Meeting the voat was called whether the Town would grant the Inhabitants of Manumet Ponds their Petition for a Precinct It passed in the Negative there being a small assembly it was thought not to be proper to grant it.
- Manomet      for Constable. At sd Meeting the voat was
- Precinct      called whether the Town would grant the Inhabitants of Manumet Ponds their Petition for a Precinct It passed in the Negative there being a small assembly it was thought not to be proper to grant it.

At sd Meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen to prosecute Josiah Sturtevant & John Crandon who were chosen Constables & refused to serve.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
 Moderator ninth day of December 1731 At sd Meeting Isaac  
 Lathrop Esq was chosen Moderator. At sd Meet-  
 Constable ing Maletiah Lathrop was chosen Constable.

At sd Meeting John Churchel withdrewd his petition relating  
 to the use of his house in the time of the small pox. Voted that  
 Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> prosecute Jonathan Eames who was chosen  
 Constable the last Town Meeting held at Plymouth on ye 25<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November last past.

At sd Meeting Voted that the Inhabitants of  
 Monument Manumnt Ponds be a separte Precinct and to  
 Ponds contain the land within the boundaries hereafter  
 Precinct named, viz. To begin at the Sea by the North  
 side of Elisha Holmes Land and from the sd  
 Elisha Holmes Land the range to run Southwest  
 and by South to Manumnt Ponds Road & then  
 as the Road goes to run Easterly a mile in sd  
 Road & from thence to run a straight line to a  
 hill on the West side of William Ellises which is  
 about a quarter of a mile from sd Ellises House  
 and from thence on a straight line to ye Easterly  
 side of Herring Pond and so on the same course  
 to Sandwich line and from thence to run down to  
 ye sea and by the sea to the bounds first mentioned.

Voted that the Inhabitants of Manumnt Ponds do draw out  
 of the Town Treasury what they are Assessed in the Ministers  
 Rate for this present year.

Dec 20 1731 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
 Twentieth day of December 1731. At sd meet-  
 Capt Warren was chosen Moderator. At sd  
 Meeting Elisha Barrow was chosen Constable and  
 sworn to his office by Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted that the affair about the well which is belonging to  
 Ebenezer Curtis Timothy Morton & others be continued to ye  
 next Town Meeting. And that Nicholas Drew be ordered to  
 appear at the next Town Meeting to give reason why he built his  
 well on the Towns Land.

Feb 21 1732 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of february 1731<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Moderator was chosen Moderator.

The Grandjurors chosen to serve for ye year  
 Grandjurors Ensuing are Joseph Warren & Timothy Burbank.  
 Petit The Petit Jurors to serve at March Court next  
 Jurors for are John Churchell Thomas Westren Thomas  
 March Spooner and Jonathan Barnes Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted that John Churchell be paid out of the Town Treasury the sum of Eight pounds for the use of his house in the time of the small pox while Thomas Morton lived therein and damages sustained &c.

the Petition of Ebenezer Curtis & others relating to a Well that is in the highway yt Leads out of Town it is adjorned to next Town Meeting

[62.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 Mar 20 1732 of March 173<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen  
 Moderator Moderator.

Town Clerk John Dyer was chosen Town Clerk for the  
 Ensuing year & was sworn by Josiah Cotton  
 Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Selectmen The Selectmen that are chosen are Capt  
 Benjamin Warren Decon John Foster Left  
 Josiah Morton John Dyer and John Barnes.

Assessors The Assessors that be chosen are Josiah Cotton  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dyer & Josiah Morton.

Constables The Constables that are chosen are John  
 Churchell and Nathaniel Holmes Sen<sup>r</sup> and  
 Ebenezer Swift and the sd Nathaniel Holmes  
 being in Town Meeting declared his refusal to  
 serve in the office of Constable and would not  
 pay the fine the Law obliged him to. Joseph  
 Rider was chosen Constable in the room of  
 Mathaniel Holmes who refused to serve.

Voted to prosecute Nathaniel Holmes for his refusing to serve  
 as Constable

Agent Voted that Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> do prosecute Nathaniel  
 Holmes Sen<sup>r</sup> at the next Court for his refusall to serve  
 in the office of Constable. Isaac Lothrop declared his  
 refusall.

Town Treas<sup>r</sup> John Dyer was chosen Town Treasurer.

- Tythingmen      The Tythingmen that are chosen are Timothy Burbank Thomas Bartlett George Holmes and Joshua Gibs.
- John Churchell came into Town Meeting and declared his refusall to serve in ye office of a Constable and did not pay his fine.
- Agent              Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen to prosecute Nathaniel Holmes Sen<sup>r</sup> and John Churchell at the next Court for their refusing to serve in the office of a Constable.
- Constable        John Crandon was chosen Constable in the room of John Churchell who refused to serve pd fine.
- Surveyors of      The surveyors of the highways are Josiah ye highways      Morton Thomas Holmes Joseph Bartlett and Joseph Warren, and the sd surveyors are to have the same pay as they have had for sundry years last past
- fence viewers     The fence viewers are Samuel Nelson Eleazer Holmes Timothy Morton Ebenezer Holmes Thomas Faunce ye Elders son Left Josiah Morton Solomon Silvester Israel Fearing and Ebenezer Burge
- Hog Reves        The hogreves yt are chosen are Silas West Benjamin Rogers Nathaniel Jackson Thomas Spooner Uriah Savory Stephen Churchell John Bartlett Thomas Faunce ye Elders son Sam<sup>l</sup> Cornish and Jonathen Morey Jun<sup>r</sup>
- Leather           Sealers of Leather are Capt Benjamin Warren Sealers           and John Rider
- Surveyors        The surveyors of Lumber are John Dyer and of Lumber        Stephen Churchell
- grist mill        Voted that Timothy Morton Jonathan Eames and Thomas Spooner be a Committe to joyn with the owners of the Griss Mill to view the mill dam and to see what is wanting and to repair the way for herrings to pass up the brook at sd Mill as Conveniently they can.
- County            The Inhabitants of ye Town put in their votes Treas<sup>r</sup>                for a County Treasurer.

The Grandjurors Chosen to serve at the Next Sup<sup>r</sup> Court are Thomas Holmes and Stephen Churchell

The Petit Jurors to serve at ye Sup<sup>r</sup> Court are  
 Petit John Barnes James Warren Joseph Morton and  
 Jurors Samuel Nelson.

The affair about Ebenezer Curtis and others in Relation to a well in the highway is ajorned to next Town Meeting.

Saxton Elkanah Totman was chosen to be Saxton for the year Ensuing and to be paid the sum of ten pounds for the year, he began to ring the bell on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March Instant

Whereas at a Town Meeting held at Plymouth  
 Bounds of the ninth day of December 1728 Wee the sub-  
 ye Personage scribers were chosen to Renew the bounds of the  
 Lott fourty acres of Land laid out for the use of the  
 Renewed Personage or Ministry above Dones feild on the  
 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1702 did on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January  
 1729/30 Renew the bounds of sd Land and we  
 found the Southeast corner bound to be cut down  
 and the tree lying upon the fence which was made  
 by Nathaniel Warren deceased but the stump with  
 stones about it stands about 3 foot within the sd  
 fence where we marked a white oak bush by the  
 said stump and from thence we renewed ye bounds  
 to the other three corners and marked several  
 small trees in the range between each corner but  
 on the North and East sides we found the old  
 marks a little out of the true range and here we  
 marked several saplins & trees which stand on the  
 range. Witness our hands

Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Warren

[63.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the seventeenth  
 April 17 1732 day of April 1732. At sd Meeting Isaac Lathrop  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator Voted that there be  
 School a Gramer school set up in the hart of the Town for  
 the Term of three years from the Last day of  
 April Instant and a Writing & reading school at



the Southerly end of the Town meaning Ele river & Manument Ponds to have the benefit of sd school in proportion untill they become a Precinct by themselves.

Voted to raise the sum of Eighty pounds Including the money of the mile & half Land for the Gramer school yearly, and forty pounds for the writing and reading school yearly Voted that there be a Committe to take care to provide Suitable Persons to keep sd School. The persons that are chosen are Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> John Barnes Haviland Torry James Warren & Josiah Morton

Rams Voted that no Rams shall be suffered to go at Large from the fifteenth day of July to the first day of November following this present year upon the penalty of fifteen shillings for each ram so runing at Large to be paid by the owner thereof and it shall be in the Liberty of any of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth to take up any Ram or Rams that shall run at Large and to have the benefit of sd fine to him or themselves and to prosecute ye owners for the same.

May 15 1732 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the fifteenth day of May 1732 Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator

Petit At sd Meeting the Town proceeded to make  
Jurors choice of a Grandjuror to serve at May Court and so for ye following part of ye year the person chosen was Eleaser Churchell the Petit Jurors to serve at May Court are James Rickard & Gershom Foster

May 22 1732 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of May 1732 Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Representative At sd meeting Mr John Foster was chosen Representative to serve at ye Great & Generall Court to be held & kept for his Majesties Service at ye Court House in Boston. And he declared that his circumstances were such that he could not serve the Town, and so he was released, and at sd meeting Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup>

was chosen Representative for the Ensuing year.  
 Constables Thomas Morton Jun<sup>r</sup> was chosen Constable and he being in Town Meeting declared his refusall and so paid the sum of five pounds for his fine.

At sd Meeting Thomas Faunce the third was chosen Constable and sworn by Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Schools Voted to Reconcider the vote of the Town on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1732 relating to ye money that was raised to support the Schools the Vote being somewhat uncertain & the Warrant that called the Town Meeting in April last not Expressing ye setting up of more schools then one

John At sd Meeting Granted to Mr John Murdock forty  
 Murdock feet of Land at the Lower end of the New Street to  
 40 ft land the Southward of where Mr Jacksons Wharff formerly stood and to build sd wharff forty feet wide and down into the Bay so far as he pleases but not less then one hundred feet further into the Bay then Mr Jacksons wharff was and to build sd wharff in three years or Else sd grant to be void and of none effect.

There was a Town Meeting appointed and the Inhabitants were to meet on the fifth day of June 1732. Joseph Rider Constable notified the North part of ye Town and Thomas Faunce the third being Constable did not notify the South part of the Town and so the Town not being Legally Notified could not proceed

### [64.]

June 19 1732 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on ye 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1732. At sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Representative At sd Meeting Mr Josiah Morton was chosen Representative to serve for the remaining part of the year

Schools At sd Meeting there was a Considerable debate about the schools, it was considered that wheras the Inhabitants of Ele river and Mannment Ponds have had little or nothing towards maintaining a school amongst the n for years past Voted that the forty pounds yearly allowed them at the Town

Meeting on ye seventeenth of April last for three years to maintain a school amongst them be confirmed to them and that Manument ponds have their part of it although they become a Precinct provided they pay towards ye Grammer School

July 24 1732      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1732. At sd Meeting Isaac Lothrop Esq was chosen Moderator.

Jurors for      The Jurors chosen on September Sessions are  
Sep<sup>r</sup> Sessions      Nathaniel Jackson and Thomas Morton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Bell      Voted at sd Meeting that they would repair the Bell which is cract.

Committe      Voted that there be a Committe to take care  
about the Bell      to Procure us a new Bell for the meeting House of about 300 wt. and to dispose of the old one and in case the Town can be accomodated with a good Bell at home Reasonably then the Committe are directed to comply with it, if otherwise to send home to England as soon as Conveniently may be. The Committe which are chosen for the abovesd service are Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Mr John Murdock and Capt Benjamin Warren. At sd meeting Mr John Murdock offred to give to the town the value of fifty pound weight of mettle more than what the Town Voted which should be towards the said Bell.

Town Charge      An account of what was necessary to be raised on the Town the following acct was read at the Town Meeting which is as followeth

Towards obtaining a new Bell	70.0.0
To the Assessois about	8.0.0
To Wild Cats	12.0.0
To ye Surveyers	20.0.0
To the repairs of the Meeting house	10.0.0
To ye Treas <sup>r</sup> Commissions	10.0.0
To the Poor	50.0.0
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The whole amounts to	180.0.0

Voted to raise the above said sum of one hundred & Eighty pounds on the Poles and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth to defray the charges thereof.

Ministers Voted to raise the sum of forty pounds on the  
Salery Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth (the Inhabitants of Agawam Excepted) to be added to the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonards stated Salery which is one hundred & ten pounds so that the whole amounts to One hundred and fifty pounds for this year.

Jurors for At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the  
Dec<sup>r</sup> Sessions 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1732. At sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Jurors to serve at the Court to be holden at Plymouth this present month who are as follows. Samuel Bartlett & Samuel Rider.

[65.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on ye 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Mar 1 1733 march 1732/3. At sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator.

Town Clack At sd Meeting Gersham Foster was Chosen Town Clack for ye Ensuing year and was sworn by Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Selectmen The Selectmen That ware Then Chosen are Lefft Josiah Morton and Major Jeams Warren John Barnes Capt John Dyer & Stephen Churchell.

Assessors The Assessors That ware Chosen are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt John Dyer & Left Josiah Morton. Cap John dyer being Then present Refused to serve as assessor.

Town Treasur<sup>r</sup> At sd meeting Gersham Foster was Chosen Town Treasurer

Cunstabes Voted That ye highest in number of Votes Should Carry it for 3 Cunstabes.

The Cunstabes That are Chosen are John may Benjaman mory & Return Waite

Grand Jurors The Grand Jury men That ware Chosen are Josiah Carver : John fance

- pety Jurors      The pety Jurors yt were Chosen to serve at  
march Court next are Seth Barns Capt Ebeneser  
Dogget melatiah Lathrop: & Benja<sup>n</sup> Bartlett
- Another      The Town proceeded and made Choyce of Dr  
assessor      John Foster assessor in ye Room of Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Chosen      Dyer who Refused to Serve
- Tythingmen      The Tythingmen That are Chosen are George  
Holmes Elkana Totman Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelson Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Chubbuck
- a Com<sup>tee</sup> Referring      Voted that John murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> Mr John  
to ye alewives      harlow & Col<sup>l</sup> Lathrop, Josiah Carver Ste-  
phen Churchell & Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelson, be a Com-  
mittee To Draw up something To offer To  
The Town In Reference To The alewives and  
to make y<sup>r</sup> Report as soon as they can
- Ajournment      Voted That The Town meeting Be ajourned To  
monday ye 12<sup>th</sup> of This Instant march at 10 clock  
& they were accordingly ajorned by ye moderator.
- Mar 12 1733      Att a Town meeting held by adjournment on  
monday 12<sup>th</sup> of march 1732/3 The Town pro-  
ceeded and passed a Vote if They would farm out  
The highways as formerly They had done.
- Highways      Voted That the highways be let out To some per-  
ticuler men for ye space of Seven years.
- Survayers      Voted That Left Josiah Morton and Thomas  
of ye high      holmes & Joseph warren and Joseph Bartlett be  
ways      Survayers of The highways and To have ye same  
pay That They had for Sundry years past & To give  
in Bonds To ye Selectmen To Indemnifie ye Town
- Voted yt ye Selectmen of The Town agree with ye  
Survayers To mend ye highways of ye Town for ye  
tearm of Seven years from this day and That they  
Be paid anually out of ye Town Treasury The sum  
of Twelve pence per head for Every Rateable Poll  
and That ye Selectmen Take proper Bonds of Them  
Concerning sd affair so as to Indemnifie ye Town.  
Bridges To be mend according To Late agreemerts.
- fence      Voted that Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Joseph warren  
Vewers      Joseph Bartlett havaland Tory Benjamin Rider  
Lemuell morton Major Jeames Warren Samuell

Burg Thomas Bates be fence Viewers for ye year  
Ensuing

Voted That Benjamin Lothrop John Crandon  
Elizer ring. Thomas Bartlett, Caleb Tinkum  
hog reaves Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlett Benjamin pratt, Elkana Churchill  
Joseph peirce Be hog Reaves for ye Ensuing year.

[66.] The Leather Sealers That ware Chosen are Cap Benj<sup>n</sup>  
Leather Sel<sup>rs</sup> Warren: John Rider  
Survayers of The Survayers of Lumber are Capt John Dyer:  
Lumber Stephen Churchill.  
County The Town put In their Votes for a County  
treasurer Treasurer & delivered them to Return Waite

Voted that Elezer Roggers Be Saxton for ye Ensuing year

There was a Vote Called wheither they would alow ye Saxton  
Twelve pounds for ye Ensuing year it pased in ye negative; &  
Elezer Roggers being ther present Refused to Serve

Saxton. The Town made Choyce of Ebenezer Curtis as  
Saxton for this year and to alow him ten pounds  
for his service

Preamble The Town taking into Consideration That whearas  
the fish Commonly Called alewives Commonly  
Coming up the Town Brook or River are of publick  
use and service to ye sd Town and That by the  
Irregular practices of Sundry of the Inhabittants of  
Late years Great Destruction & waste hath been  
made of Them which Ill practices If not timely  
prevented may Probably End In ye "Turning ye  
Course of sd fish and The Town thearby Loose ye  
Benefitt of Them for ye Preventing of which  
Irregular Practices The Town in Town meeting for  
that purpose (among other things) Regularly  
warned have Agreed and Voted To be Enacted as  
follows, viz.

1. That theare Be a Good Convenient & Sutable way made  
for their passing up the Brook at ye Charge of those to whom it  
Belongs and that Care may Be Taken That they Be not hindered  
by Wares or other obstructions.

2. That no person under no pretence Whatsoever shall Take  
any of sd fish for sale and That Each and Every Inhabitant Shall

be Regulated by the Commitee for ye quantity That they make for their Severall families as also ye fishermen for their Bate

3. That none of ye sd fish Shall Be Taken at any time in The night season while They are passing up sd Brook by any Person Whatsoever without Leave first had of ye Commitee under whose Inspection ye Brook shall be put under ye pennalty of Twenty Shilings per Barrell and so in proportion for a lesser quantity.

4. That if any Person shall Presume To Enter into ye sd Brook To by Beating or Threshing theare or to Take any of sd fish any otherwise Than by hand or by Scoop nets shall for Every such offence forfeit and pay ye sum of four shilings and ye same fine for Leaveing ye heads or Guts in or near sd Brook

5. That if any of The Inhabitants of ye neighbouring Towns or fishermen That may Come Into this harbour for Bate & Stand in need ye Committe upon aplication made to them shall Grant liberty to such persons neighbours or fishermen to Take as many as sd Committee Shall see Cause ye sd Comitte Taking of them a Reasonable allowance not Exceeding five Shilings pr Barrell

6. That ye Committe are to advise in ye Towns Behalf & to Desire ye miller to stop The Grinding mill as often & as long as they Judge necessary for ye fish to pass up said Brook.

7. That ye former Act by ye Town made on ye 26 day of January 1730/1 Be and by these are hearby Revoked annuled & Every Article thearin made Voide by this act.

Finally That There Be a Committe appointed by The Town To Take Care that these by Laws and orders & Every article in them Contained be observed & kept & if any person shall offend against any of Them Then ye Committe or ye major part of them to Be agents in the Towns Behalf To prosecute such offenders in ye Law and Recover in the name of ye Town ; Each of which sd fines are to be to ye use of ye poor of ye Town of Plymouth & defraying ye Charge of prosecution & no other use whatsoever & this act to Continue in force till ye Town see Cause otherwise to allter it The above sd act is allowed & approved by ye quarter sessions at the Court held att Plymouth on the first Thursday of March 1732/3 Attested John Winslow Clerk.

[67.] Voted That Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Spooner  
Com<sup>tee</sup> Nehemiah Ripley Timothy morton & Ebenezer Curtis  
Be the Committe To Take care That Every article in

ye afore sd Act Relateing to ye alewives be observed and kept.

Com<sup>tee</sup> Voted That Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> major warren and Sam<sup>l</sup> Bartlett should Be a Committe To Examine & settle ye acompts between ye Town & ye Treasurer Capt John Dyer & make Report thearof unto the Town.

There was Considerable Debate about a Complaint of Severall of the Town about Grinding The Towns Grain and then it was put to a vote wheither they would defer ye matter till ye next Town meeting & it passed in ye affirmative.

Ministry Voted That the Inhabitants of monomet at Ponds should draw out of ye Town Treasury Manomet what they have paid Towards ye support of ye Reverend Mr Lenard for ye year 1732 in order to support of their own minister.

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth on ye 16 day of Aprill 1733 At sd meeting ye Town made Choyce of Capt John Dyer Moderator and ye Grand Jurors Proceeded and Chose Decon haviland Torry and Petit Jurors Deen John Atwood Grand Jurymen

The<sup>y</sup> Petit Jurors are John Morton and Deen John Foster Robbert Brown and Sam<sup>l</sup> Bartlett Jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted that the matter Concerning ye Examination of ye Treasurer<sup>s</sup> acct be deferd Till the next Town Meeting.

May 14 1733 Att a Town Meeting held at ye Court house in Plymouth on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1733 at sd meeting ye Town made Choice of Capt John Dyer Town Clerck for ye day and he was sworn by Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> at said meeting ye Town made choice of Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

The Town made Choice of Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waite and Cap<sup>t</sup> William Dyer To serve at ye Jury<sup>men</sup> Inferior Court to be held at Plymouth this present month.

Representative The Town made Choice of Jeames Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> To serve as Representative for ye Isuing year. The Com<sup>tee</sup> apointed to Examine ye Town Treasurers acct made Report of their doings & left it on file.



Voted that ye Comtee which ye Town Chose to Examine ye Treasures acct should be Paid for their times & Expenses viz to Josiah Cotton Esqr 8<sup>s</sup>.5<sup>d</sup> to Sam<sup>l</sup> Bartlet 7<sup>s</sup>.5<sup>d</sup> To Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dyer 2<sup>s</sup>.5<sup>d</sup>.

Birds Voted that theare be the sum of two pence pr head Paid out of ye Town Treasury To Each person that shall kill any Black birds & four pence pr head for Crows, & to be Regulated as in ye year 1726 and to be the same vote only Jaybirds is to be aded in with ye Black birds. Concerning ye Rams the Last years vote is Confirmed and stands in force.

July 23 1733 At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1733 at sd meeting the Town Moderator made choice of Isaac Lathrop Esqr to be Moderator at sd meeting the Town made choice of Town Clerk John Dyer to be Town Clerk for the remaining part of the year, and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of the office by Nathaniel Thomas Esqr

Town At sd Town Meeting the Town made choice of John Dyer to be Town Treasurer for the remaining Treasnrer part of this year.

At sd meeting the Town made choice of Ephraim Cob and Josiah Sturtevant to be Jurors to serve petit Jurors on ye Jury of tryals for September sessions next. for Sep<sup>r</sup> Voted to Raise the sum of forty pounds on the Poles & Estates on such of the Inhabitants of the Ministers Town of Plymouth who are properly to pay the Salery same to be added to ye Reverend Mr Nathaniel Leonards stated Salery which is One hundred & ten pounds so that the whole amounts to One hundred and fifty pounds for this present year.

[68.]

An account of what is necessary to be raised Town Charges on the Town for this present year was read in Town meeting which is as followeth

Towards the schools	84.0.0
Towards the bell	30.0.0

Towards Wild Cats	10.0.0
To ye Saxton	10.0.0
repairs of ye Meeting house	12.0.0
To ye Assessors	8.0.0
to ye Surveyors	20.0.0
ye Treas <sup>r</sup> Commissions	10.0.0
To the Poor	40.0.0
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	224.0.0

each article was voted particularly by itself

Voted that the sd sum of Two hundred and Twenty four pounds be raised on the Poles and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and they be assessed for the same

There was a debate about selling the School house & the Land whereon it stands to Ebenezer Curtis after some time there was a vote called whether the Town would sell the School house & Land whereon it stands to sd Curtis and it passed in ye Negative.

There was a vote also called Whether they would sell any Land on ye side of fort hill or at the foot thereof beyond Mrs Wethrels Stable and it passed in ye Negative.

Meeting house	Voted that Nathaniel Thomas Esq <sup>r</sup> John Murdock Esq <sup>r</sup> and John Dyer be a Committe to take care that the Meeting House be repaired where it is needfull and peticularly to do something about the Decons seat that it be removed so far back as it may be even in the front with Mr Leonards Pew
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Aug 13 1733	At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the thirteenth day of August 1733 at sd Meeting the Town made choice of Capt Benjamin Warren to be Moderator
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Committe to Examine & settle The Town Treasurers Acc <sup>t</sup>	At sd meeting John Murdock Esq <sup>r</sup> Isaac Lathrop Jun <sup>r</sup> & Samuel Bartlett Jun <sup>r</sup> are chosen to Examine & settle the former Town Treasurers Accompt and to receive of Decon John Foster what money and bonds he hath of the Towns in his hands, and to a receipt for the same and to make report the next Town Meeting
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Dec 17 1733	Att a Town Meeting Held at Plymouth on the seventeenth Day of December A D 1733 The
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Moderator      Town Made Coyce of The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator.

T. Clerk for ye D      Att sd Meeting The Town appointed & Chose John Winslow for ye Day who was Sworne according to Law

Petit Juriours      Att sd Meeting ye Town Made Choyce of Jonathan Eames John Harlow Elisha Barrow & Nathan Delano to serve on a Jury of Tryals at December Court

Maj Warren  
chose agent      Att sd Meeting The Town Made Choyce of Maj<sup>r</sup> Warren To answer at Decemb<sup>r</sup> Court to the Towns Presentment for not keeping ye way In Repair ag<sup>st</sup> Capt Warrens & for not haveing a Bridge over Agawam River

[69.] Att sd Meeting the Town Voted that the sum of Ten Pounds be Lent by the Town & paid out of ye Town Treasurey to be Delivered to Mr Stephen Churchell to be Disposed of by him To & for the use of Mrs Sarah Little widow of the Late Rev<sup>ed</sup> Mr Ephraim Little our Former Minister and that Deacon Foster & Deacon Torrey together with Mr Churchell be a Committe to Talk with the sd Mrs Little Relating to her Future Maintaineance & That they make Report to the Town at ye next Town Meeting to which Time the Further Consideration of her affair is Continued.

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1734      At a Town meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House March 4<sup>th</sup> 1733/4 at sd Meeting Moderator Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator

Grand Jurors      The Grandjurors that are chosen for the Ensuing year are John Harlow and Eleazer Holmes

Petit Jurors      The Petit Jurors that are chosen to serve for March Court Instant are Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bartlett Junr Abiel Pulcifer and Redolphus Hatch.

Selectmen      The Selectmen that be chosen are Len<sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton Stephen Churchell Deacon Havi-

land Torry Thomas Holmes and John Dyer

The Assessors are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dyer and Leu<sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton

Constables The Constables that are chosen are Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> Joseph Warren and Mica Gibbs

Joseph Warren declared his non Acceptance as Constable and paid five pounds as a fine

The sd Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> being chosen Constable for the year Ensuing and the sd Rider haveing agreed with Abiel Pulcifer to serve as Constable in his room and sd Pulcifer declared in open Town Meeting his willingness to serve as Constable in the room of sd Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup>. Voted that ye said Abiel Pulcifer be Constable for the year Ensuing in the Roome of sd Joseph Rider.

Highways The Surveyors of the highways that be chosen are Josiah Morton Thomas Holmes Joseph Warren and Joseph Bartlett and they are to give in Bonds to the Selectmen to Idemnify the Town concerning any charge that may arise thereon (Bridges onely to be mended according to late agreements) for which they are to draw out of the Treasury twelve pence per head for every Ratable Pole. The Tythingmen are Nehemiah Riply David Turner Benjamin Cornish and Israel Fearing. Voted that affair about Mrs Little be continued to the next Town meeting.

Francis Adams Voted that Major James Warren John Barnes and Thomas Holmes be a Committe to view the land that was formerly laid out to Francis Adams but not returned.

Voted that the Town meeting be adjourned to the last munday on this Instant March and it was accordingly adjourned to sd day at 10 a clock in the forenoon by Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House by Adjournment from the fourth day of March to the last munday in March Instant at ten a Clock in the forenoon at sd meeting Thomas Bartlett was chosen Constable sd Bartlett paid five pounds. Voted at sd Meeting that the Town Treasurer do draw

in the Intrest money of the bonds due to the Town for the mile & half Land yearly as it becomes due and whosoever doth not pay in sd money shall be liable to be sued for the same.

Treasurer Decon John Foster is chosen Town Treasurer.

Fence viewers that be chosen are Samuel Nelson Timothy Morton Joseph Warren Joseph Bartlett Israel Fearing Decon John Atwood.

[70.]

Committe At sd Meeting the Town made choice of a Committe to Examine and settle the Town Treasurers accompts the Committe are Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren Haviland Torry Mr Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup>.

The Leather sealers are Jonathan Barnes Jun<sup>r</sup> & George Holmes Voted that the Swine be confined.

The Hog Reves are George Holmes Nathaniel Jackson Thomas Spooner Ebenezer Cobb Timothy Morton Thomas Faunce ye third Elkanah Churchell Nathaniel Warren John Sturtevant at Manument Ponds Sam<sup>l</sup> Burge and John Morton.

The Surveyors of Lumber are John Dyer & Stephen Churchell.

Field drivers are John Cooper Benjamin Lothrop & Nathaniel Foster.

The Grandjurors that are chosen for the next Superiour Court are Mr John Foster & John Dyer.

The Petit Jurors that be chosen are Mr Haviland Torry Stephen Churchell Samuel Donham Thomas Spooner.

At sd Meeting John Finney is chosen Constable  
Francis Laid out to Mr Francis Adams  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Land  
Adams bounded by Samuel Kings southerly corner being a  
 $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres Pine tree and by sd Kings Land 23 Pole to a white  
of Land Oak bush marked on 4 sides and thence Southwest  
44 pole to a walnut bush marked by little pond and  
thence Southerly by sd Pond to James Barnebes  
land to a stake with stones about it being the West-  
erly corner bounds of land laid out the same day to  
Capt Church and then by sd Churches land to the  
Pine tree first mentioned, Reserving ways through sd  
land where they may be wanted

Layd out March 21, 1710/11

At the Town Meeting aforesd the Town Voted to quit their claim to the land aforesd upon Mr Francis Adams paying the sum of 7 : 15 : 3 by the first of April next

1734                      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on ye thirteenth day of May 1734. At sd meeting Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Representative        At sd Meeting Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren was chosen Representative for ye Ensuing year. At sd Meeting Thomas Jackson & Lemmel Barnes were chosen to serve on the Jury of tryals at the Inferiour Court on this present May sessions. Voted that a Petition be prefered to the Honorable General Court at Boston for the grant of a Tract of the unappropriated Lands belonging to the Province for the support of a School or schools in sd Town of Plymouth and that Isaac Lothrop and James Warren Esq<sup>rs</sup> are appointed ajents in behalf of sd Town to prefer a Petition for the same.

petition for  
grant of  
province lands  
in aid of  
schools

Notice of  
town meetings        Voted that there be Posts set up in Several parts of the Town for to Set up Notifications of Town Meeting for the time to come dureing the Towns pleasure viz: to Set up one Post at the Northerly corner of Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> his fence near ye Court House and one Post by the School house at Ele river and one Post at Manument Ponds near the Meeting house and one Post at Agawam near the Public house by the Griss Mill.

[71.] Plymouth May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1734

No 1                      We the subscribers being appointed by the Town of Plymouth as Estimators & Surveyors to view & lay out the Lands within the mile & half that was not otherwise disposed off. We Estimate a Peice of Land containing thirty feet in wedth from the top Coles commonly so called and Runing down into the Bay only reserving a way through sd Land at the foot of the Hill of thirty feet wide. Said Land lying to the Southward of the Common Land left at the end of the new street for a landing place for vessels to lay on shore sd Land being Estimated

Isaac  
Lothrop

for Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> for five pounds the sd  
Lothrop to keep up the side of the Hill.

Laid out also by us & is Bounded as followeth viz: Begining at  
a stone set into the ground at the foot of Coles Hill next to the  
new street at high water mark from thence South 21 degrees East  
to a stone set into the ground at the foot of sd Hill being thirty  
feet in wedth to Run down into the Bay along by the Common  
Land left for a Landing place below the New Street and also to  
run up thirty feet in wedth up to the top of Coles Hill at the  
head of said Lott onely sd Lothrop leaving a way from the foot  
of the Hill thirty feet in wedth across said Lott, sd Lothrop to  
keep up sd Hill so far as is contained in his Lott.

John Dyer	}	Estimators
John Murdock		and
John Foster		Surveyors

To Capt John Dyer Town Clerk these may inform you that I  
have received five pounds of Isaac Lothrop within mentioned in  
full for the Lands within mentioned. I say Received this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1734

Johr. Foster Town Treasurer

Isaac Lothrops Grant	By <sup>v</sup> virtue of the Vote of the Town on the ninth day of August 1725 for the consideration of the sum of five pounds paid by Isaac Lothrop Esq <sup>r</sup> unto John Foster Town Treasurer for the use of the Town of Plymouth the sd Town have Granted and sold unto the sd Isaac Lothrop his heires and assignes for ever the Land as before laid out and described.
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No 3	Plymouth May the 20 <sup>th</sup> 1734.
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Thomas Foster	We the Subscribers Being Appointed by the Town of Plymouth as Estimators and surveyors to view and Lay out the Lands within the mile and half that was not otherwise disposed off. We Estimate a Peice of Land for Thomas Foster Containing Thirty feet in wedth from the top of Coles Hill commonly so called and Runing down into the Bay only reserving a way through sd Land at the foot of the Hill of thirty feet wide sd Land Lying to the Southwest of John Watson Esqrs Lott of Land being the 2 <sup>d</sup> Lott said Land being Estimated at four pounds
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and the sd Foster to keep up the side of the Hill. Laid out also by us and is bounded as followeth viz: Begining at a stone set into the ground at the foot of Coles Hill in the Range of John Watson Esq<sup>rs</sup> Lott at highwater mark from thence South 21 degrees East to a stone set into the ground at the foot of sd Hill being thirty feet in wedth to Run down into the Bay a Long by sd Watsons Lott and also to Run up thirty feet in Wedth up to the top of Coles Hill at the head of said Lott only sd Foster leaving a way from the foot of ye Hill thirty feet in wedth a Cross sd Lott, sd Foster to keep up said Hill so far as is contained in his Lott

John Dyer	}	Estimators
Isaac Lothrop		and
John Foster		Surveyors

Plymouth May 20<sup>th</sup> 1734. To Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dyer Town Clerk. Sir these may Certify you that I have received of the within mentioned Thomas Foster the sum of four pounds in full of the within Land. I say Received pr me

John Foster Town Treasurer

By virtue of the vote of the Town on the ninth day of August 1725 for the Consideration of the sum of four pounds paid by Thomas Foster unto John Foster Town Treasurer for the use of ye Town of Plymouth the sd Town have Granted and sold unto the sd Thomas Foster his heirs & assignes for ever the Land as before Laid out and described.

[72.] Plymouth May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1734.

No 5	We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Plymouth as Estimators and Surveyors to view and lay out the Lands within the mile and half that was not otherwise disposed off. We Estimate a Peice of Land for Quaintin Crymble containing Thirty feet in wedth from the top of Coles Hill commonly so called Runing down to ye foot of the hill to Two stones sett into the ground by the way side sd way to be thirty feet wide a Cros the Lott at the foot of the Hill above the thirty feet of Land runing down into the Bay formerly
Quaintin Crymble	



granted to Abiel Shurtleff. We Estimated the sd land on the side of the Hill above said at thirty shillings and the said Crymble to keep up the side of ye Hill. Laid out also by us & is bounded as followeth viz: Begining at a stone set into the ground at the foot of Coles Hill in the Range of James Warrens Lott at high water mark from thence South 14 degrees East to a stone set into the ground at the foot of sd Hill being thirty feet in wedth to Run down into the Bay along by the Southerly side of sd Warrens Lott and also to Run up thirty feet in Wedth up to the top of Coles Hill at the head of sd Lott only sd Cymble Leaving a Way from the foot of the Hill thirty feet in Wedth a Cross sd Lott sd Cymble to keep up sd Hill so far as is Contained in his Lott

John Dyer	}	Estimators
Isaac Lothrop		and
John Foster		Surveyors

Received of the within mentioned Quintin Crymble the within mentioned sum of Thirty shillings in full of the within Grant of the Town to him. I say Received this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1734

By virtue of the vote of the Town on the ninth day of August 1725 for the Consideration of the sum of Thirty Shillings paid by quintin Crymble unto John Foster Town Treasurer for the use of the Town of Plymouth the Town have granted and sold unto ye sd Quintin Crymble his heirs and assigns for ever the Land as before laid out and deseribed.

[73.]

No 6

Plymouth May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1734

Quintin  
Crymble

We the subscribers Being appointed by the Town of Plymouth as Estimators and Surveyors to view and lay out the Lands within the mile and half that was not otherwise disposed off. We Estimate a Peice of Land Containing fifty feet in Wedth from the top of Coles Hill Commonly so called and Running down to the foot of the Hill to two stones set into the ground by the way side, sd Land lying to the Southward of Abiel Shurtleffs

Land on the side of sd Hill. We Estimate the sd Land for quintin Crymble at fifty shillings and the sd Crymble to keep up the side of the Hill. Laid out also by us and is bounded as followeth viz: Begining at a stone set into ye ground at the foot of Coles Hill in the Range of Abiel Shurtleffs Lot at highwater mark from thence South 14 degrees East to a stone set into the ground at the foot of sd Hill being fifty feet in wedth to Run up to the top of the Hill to two stakes drove into the ground being fifty feet distance from each other on the top of sd Hill, sd quintin Crymble to keep up sd Hill so far as is Contained in his Lott.

John Dyer	}	Estimators
Isaac Lothrop		and
John Foster		Surveyors

Plymouth May ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1734

This may Certify you that I have received of the within mentioned quintin Crymble the sum of fifty shillings in full of the within premises to him Granted. I say Rec<sup>d</sup> pr me

John Foster Town Treasurer

To Capt John Dyer Town Clerk.

Crymble By virtue of the Vote of the Town on the ninth day of August 1725 for the Consideration of the sum of fifty shillings paid by Quintin Crymble unto John Foster Town Treasurer for the use of the Town of Plymouth the Town have granted & sold unto the sd Quintin Crymble his heirs and assignes for ever the Land as before Laid out as described.

No 4 Plymouth May 21<sup>th</sup> 1734

We the Subscribers Being appointed by the Town of Plyth Estimators and Surveiors to view and lay out the Lands within the mile & half that was not otherwise disposed off.

We Estimated a Peice of Land for James Warren containing thirty feet in wedth from ye top of Coles Hill Commonly so called and running down into the Bay onely reserving a way through sd Land at the foot of the Hill of thirty feet wide said Land lying

to the Southeastward of John Fosters Lott of Land fifteen feet of sd Land from high water mark into ye Bay being part of the thirty feet of Land granted to Capt James Warren deceased the remainder of sd Land being Estimated for James Warren at two pounds & fifteen shillings and the sd Warren to keep up the side of the Hill so far as is contained in his lott.

Laid out also by us & is bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a stone sett into the Ground at the foot of Coles Hill in the Range of John Fosters Lott at high water mark from thence South 14 degrees East to a stone set into the ground at the foot of sd Hill being thirty feet in Wedth to Run down into the Bay along by sd Fosters Lott and also to run up to the top of Coles Hill at the head of sd Lott, onely sd Warren Leaving a way from the foot of the Hill thirty feet in wedth a Cross sd Lott, sd Warren to keep up sd Hill so far as is contained in his Lott.

John Dyer	}	Estimators
John Foster		&
Isaac Lothrop		Surveyors

Plymouth May 21 1734

To John Dyer Town Clerk these may Certify that I then Received two pound & fifteen shillings of James Warren of Plymouth in full for the within Granted Land. I say Received per me

John Foster Town Treasurer.

[74.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the nineteenth 1734 day of August 1734. At sd Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Warren was chosen Moderator.

Voted that there be a Committe to Examine the Town Treasurers accompt against the next Town Meeting and the Committe are the same persons as did formerly Examine the Treasurs Accompts viz: Decon Haviland Torry Mr Isaae Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren and John Dyer is added to sd Committe

Benejah Voted that Benejah Prat shall have forty paid him Pratt out of the Town Treasury in full for his cureing Ruth Donhams children off their Scald heads.

At sd Meeting an accompt of what money is necessary to be raised to defray the charges ariseing within the Town of Plymouth for the year 1734 was read & voted

Town	To the Schools	84.0.0
charges	To the Assessors	6.0.0
	To ye Surveyors of ye Highways	20.0.0
	To ye Treas <sup>r</sup> Commissions	10.0.0
	To the Poor	40.0.0
	To Wild Cats	10.0.0
	To the Saxton	10.0.0
		<hr/> 180.0.0

Juries      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the sixth day of September 1734 at sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator. The Petit Jurors to serve on the Jury of tryals at the next Inferiour Court on September Instant are David Turner and Thomas Foster.

Plymouth September the 6<sup>th</sup> 1734

Wee the Subscribers Being appointed by the Town of Plymouth as Estimators and Surveyors to view lay out and dispose of the Lands within the mile and half that was not otherwise disposed off

We Estimated a peice of Land for James Warren of James Warren Plymouth aforesd lying & being at the foot of the Fort Hill in Plymouth on the Westerly side of the way that leads from the meeting House Northlerly at the foot of sd Hill & is over against the vacaney that is between the Barnes of Isaac Lathrop Esq<sup>r</sup> and Samuel Clarke and containeth thirty feet front on sd way and Twenty five feet back We Estimated sd Land for the sd James Warren at forty shillings.

Isaac Lothrop	}	Estimators
John Dyer		and
John Foster		Surveyors

Pursuant to a vote of the Town of Plymouth at a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1725 for and in Consideration of the sum of three pounds one shilling by Samuel Bartlett merchant & Lazerus Lebaron Plititian of sd Plymouth well & truly paid for the use of the Town unto John Dyer Gent Town Treasurer of sd Plymouth hath given granted largained made

Bartlett  
&  
Lebaron  
Shop lat.

over & confirmed unto them the sd Samuel Bartlett & Lazarus Lebaron & to their heirs & assignes for ever a certain peice of Land lying below Coles Hill in Plymouth & bounded as follows Plymouth Nov<sup>r</sup> 24 1733. Laid out by us the Subscribers below Coles Hill to Samuel Bartlett & Lazarus Lebaron a peice of Land being thirty foot square Southerly by the Land of Ephraim Cole Deceased westerly by the Hill Notherly by the Towns Land, Easterly by the road, it being the Land wheron the shop which was Francis Lebarons Deceased now stands.

Benj <sup>n</sup> Warren	}	Surveyors
John Foster		&
John Dyer		Estimators

Plymouth November 24: 1733 Then Received of Lazaras Lebaron the sum of three pounds & one shilling for the use of the Town of Plymouth on the aect of the within mentioned Land  
per John Foster  
Town Treas<sup>r</sup>

[75.] Plymouth May 20<sup>th</sup> 1734

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Plymouth as Estimators & Surveyors to view and lay out the Lands within the mile and half that was not otherwise disposed of.

Mr John  
Murdock

We Estimated a peice of Land for Mr John Murdock being bounded as followeth viz: begining at a stone set in the ground on the westerly side of the way West 5 degrees Northerly 74 feet to a stone set in the ground on the side of the hill and from thence North ten degrees West 12 feet to the foot way that goes down the hill and from thence North-east 1 degree Northerly 33 feet to the stone set in the ground and from thence East 4 degrees Southerly to a stone set in the ground by the Cartway being on the westerly side of said way and then by the way to the bouuds first mentioned, sd Land being Estimated at four pounds which he hath already paid to the Town Treasurer and the sd Land is sold

to the said John Murdock to him and to his heires  
& assignes for ever.

John Dyer	}	Estimators
Benja <sup>n</sup> Warren		&
John ffoster		Surveyors

Jon<sup>a</sup> Barnes

Plymouth December 11<sup>th</sup> 1734. Then laid  
to Jonathan Barnes seventeen acres and a  
quarter of Land lying adjoyning to Lout Pond  
bounded as followeth begining at Stephen  
Churchels Westerly corner bounds by Lout Pond  
being two small white oak Saplings marked near  
the Pond thence by Stephen Churchels land ye  
Range being Northeast ten degrees Northerly  
seventy nine Rods to a heap of stones and from  
thence by the way Westerly to an oak tree  
marked on four sides where two ways meet being  
John Barnes corner bounds from thence South  
Westerly by the way till it comes to Lout Pond  
and from thence to Lout Pond to a White oak  
tree marked on four sides by the Ponds side and  
from thence by the Pond Southeasterly to the  
bounds first mentioned

Benjamin Warren	}	Surveyors
John Dyer		

[76.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1734. At said Meeting the Town made choice of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
John Winslow for Moderator. At sd Meeting the Town made  
choice for Jurors to serve at the Inferiour Court at the Sessions to  
be held at Plymouth on this Instant December the persons chose  
are Caleb Stetson Thomas Mayhew Joshua Donham and William  
Harlow

Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Kempton

We the Subscribers being appointed to view and  
dispose of the Towns Land Excepting what the said  
Town had reserved to themselves and haveing  
viewed sd Land for Samuel Kempton we value it to  
be worth forty shillings. We have Laid out for  
Samuel Kempton on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1733 the  
sd Land which Lyeth near to Ephraim Kemptons

House by the Road way at or near the bottom of the Hill below the way that goes to Francis Curtis Jun<sup>rs</sup> House, to begin at a Stone set in the ground below sd way to Range by the Road way that goes down the Hill Thirty Two feet East ten degrees South and so to range eighteen feet back from the Road upon a square the sd Samuel Kempton his heires and Assigns is prohibited for ever not to build or set up a Smiths shop on sd Land

Isaac Lothrop	} Surveyors & Committee
Benja Warren	
John Dyer	
John Foster	

To Mr John Dyer Town Clerk. These may Certify that upon March 1<sup>st</sup> 1734/5 I then Received of the within mentioned Samuel Kempton the sum of forty shillings for the within mentioned Land. Received by me John Foster Town Treasurer.

We Isaac Lothrop Benjamin Warren and John Dyer being chosen & by the Town of Plymouth to view and dispose of the Town Land within the mile & half Excepting what they had reserved to themselves being desired by Deacon John Foster to view & Estimate a peice of Land lying at the mouth of the Town Pond on the Beach a Little to the Norward of the Bredge we value said Land to be worth forty shillings. and for the Consideration of the sum of forty shillings paid by John Foster to sd John Foster Treasurer of sd Town of Plymouth for the use of sd Town. We have Laid out to sd John Foster a peice of Land of forty feet in Length and thirty feet in Wedth a Little to the Northward of the Bridge on the Beach to him his heires and Assignes for ever.

[77.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the third day 1735 Mar 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1734/5. At sd Meeting Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator. At sd Meeting Town Clerk John Dyer was chosen Town Clerk & sworn by Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Selectmen The Selectmen that be chosen are Josiah Morton James Warren Thomas Howland Samuel Nelson

and Lazerus LeBaron. At sd meeting Deacon John Foster was chosen Town Treasurer.

Assessors The Assesors are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Morton and John Dyer.

Constables Voted that the highest persons in the votes for Constables on each side of the Town Brook shall be Constable. The Persons chosen are Thomas Murdock & Baraabas Churchell. for Agawam the person chosen is Josiah Swift. Abiel Puleifer appeared in Town Meeting and paid the sum of five pounds for Thomas Murdock his not serving as Constable.

Barnabas Churchell came into the Town Meeting & declared his refusall to serve in the place of Constable and paid the sum of five pounds.

Treasurer At sd Meeting Deacon John Foster was Chosen Town Treasurer

Voted that Thomas Bartlett shall have the sum of three pounds paid him for what he paid for refusing to serve in the place of Collector the Last Spring

Constables At sd Meeting the Town proceeded and made choice of Constables being the others that were chosen had paid there fine, and the Constables that are chosen are Josiah Finney and Thomas Foster and the sd Thomas Foster being at sd Meeting declared his non acceptance and thereupon there was a vote called to know the Towns mind whether they would prosecute the said Thomas Foster and it passed in the affirmative.

Voted that Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren shall prosecute the sd Thomas Foster for not serving in the place of Constable. At sd meeting Samuel King was chosen Constable.

Grand Jury At sd Meeting the Town proceeded and made choice of Grandjurymen to serve for the ensuing year, the Persons that was chosen are Judah West and Joseph Bartlett Jun<sup>r</sup>

Petit Jurors The Petit Jurors to serve at the Sessions on this Instant March are Barnabas Hedge & Jona-



than Eames John Bartlett and Nathaniel Foster

Adjournment Voted that the Town Meeting be adjourned to the last munday on this Instant March at one o Clock in the afternoon and it was accordingly adjourned to sd time.

Moderator At an adjournment of the Town Meeting from the third day of March to the last Munday of March 1735. The Town met at ye Court house in Plymouth on sd day and chose Josiah Cotton Esqr Moderator.

At sd Meeting Samuel King appeared and declared his non acceptance to serve in the place of Constable. At sd meeting Majr James Warren was chosen to prosecute Samuel King for his refuseing to serve in the place of Constable.

At sd Meeting Thomas Jackson was chosen Constable.

At sd Meeting the surveyors of the highway that were chosen were the same that were the last year and to have the same pay. the persons were Josiah Morton Thomas Holmes Joseph Warren and Joseph Bartlett.

At sd Meeting Samuel Burge was chosen Tything man at Agawam within the Township of Plymouth. Elisha Barrow John Bartlett & Jonathan Barnes Junr were chosen Tything men.

At sd Meeting the Sealers of Leather that were chosen were Thomas Spooner & George Holmes.

At sd Meeting the fence viewers that were chosen were the same yt were ye last year.

At sd Meeting the Hogreves that were chosen were Nathaniel Jackson Nehemiah Riply Asa Beale Joseph Morton Junr Benjamin Cornish and Israel Fearing.

Surveyors of Lumber that were chosen were John Dyer & Stephen Churchell.

The feild drivers that are chosen are Benjamin Lothrop John Cooper & Nathaniel Foster

Surveyor of hemp & flax is Thomas Spooner. Josiah Finney declared his non acceptance to serve as Constable. Voted that Major James Warren shall prosecute Josiah Finney for not serving as Constable at the next quarter sessions. At sd Meeting William Harlow was chosen Constable. William Harlow appeared in Town Meeting and paid the sum of five pounds for not serving in the place of Constable.

The Grand jury for Superior Court are Mr John Atwood and John Morton.

The Petit Jurors for ye Superiour Court are Thomas Holmes Samuel Nelson Joseph Morton & Return Waite. William Donham is chosen Constable. Eleazer Rogers is chosen Saxton.

Voted that there be the sum of eight pounds paid out of ye Town Treasury to sd Eleazer Rogers

[78.]	At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day
1735	of May 1735. At sd Meeting Isaac Lothrop
May 12	Esq <sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator. At sd Meeting
Representative	maj <sup>r</sup> James Warren was chosen Representative
grant of	Voted that Fifteen Pounds be granted yearly
£15 yearly	to Mrs Sarah Little Reliet & Widow of the
to Sarah	late Reverend Mr Ephraim Little deceased
Little	during her continuance as Widow of the sd
	Mr Little and that the same be Draughted out
	of the Town Treasury by the Selectmen or by
	some meet Person whom they shall appoint
	and by the sd Selectmen or Person by them
	appointed to be disposed for her use.
Constable	Voted that Thomas Foster be Constable in
	the Room of William Donham.

Voted that Return Waite be Constable in the Room of Thomas Jackson.

At sd Meeting Josiah Swift informed in Return of his Warrant that he was moved out of Town and should not serve as Constable.

At sd Meeting the Town proceeded to a new choice of Constable and Hezekiah Bourne was chosen to serve at Agawam.

Josiah Finney having declared his non acceptance to serve in the place of Constable the last Town Meeting. Voted that Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren shall prosecute Josiah Finney for his not serving in the place of a Constable.

Alewives Voted that there be a Committe to draw up something for the better preservation and encrease of the alewives for the time to come in order to be delivered to some one of the Committe and to be preferred to ye General Court by Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committe to put one or more person or persons in place to look after the Alewives and to prosecute any breach that may be made contrary to the Town Act in force about Alewives. Committees Names are Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel Bartlett Esq<sup>r</sup> Lazerus Lebaron Nath<sup>l</sup> Jackson Stephen Churchell Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren Coll Lothrop, Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelson and Capt John Winslow and ye major part to Act in sd affair.

Voted that there be a Committe about the Alewives at half way pond and the Committe are Left Josiah Morton Capt James Warren Joseph Bartlett Joseph Warren Israel Fearing and Ebenezer Burge and the major part agreeing to be in force.

Committe about ye school At sd Meeting Voted that the Schools be continued till the last day of April next in the same method as they are now in and there be a Committe chosen to take care about Settling the School for the Term of Seven years and to make their report at the next annual meeting in March. the Committe that be chosen are Samuel Nelson John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> Left Josiah Morton Docter Lazerus Lebaron John Foster Joseph Warren & Israel Fearing.

Petit Jurors for May The Jurymen that are chosen to serve in May sessions are Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Drew and Nathaniel Shurtleff.

1735 Sept 5<sup>th</sup> At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1735. At sd meeting the Town made choice of Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> for a Moderator.

Agawam Bridge Voated that Agawam Bridge be repaired. Voated that Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> shall get said Bridge repaired and go to Agawam to view said Bridge and to treat with the owners of the Mill about the high way and make report thereof at the next Town Meeting.

Committe abt Coles Hill Voated that there be a Committe to take care about any persons Intruding up on Coles hill.

Voated that Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> Lazerus Lebaron & Nathaniel Jackson be a Committe relating to the affairs of Coles Hill and to be anext to the former Committe that were to view & Estimate & dispose of the Common Land about Coles hill and Fort

hill within the mile & half Land & to make report thereof at the next Town meeting

Voted to Raise the sum of one hundred and seventy  
 Town five pounds on the Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants  
 Charges of the Town of Plymouth as by the perticular accompt  
 hereafter mentioned

To the Surveyors	20.0.0
To Mrs Little	15.0.0
To the Assessors	8.0.0
To Bridges	18.0.0
To ye Schools	84.0.0
To Ringing ye Bell	8.0.0
To Wild Cats	10.0.0
Treasurer Commissions	12.0.0
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	175.0.0

Jurymen The Jurymen that are chosen to serve in Septem-  
 for Sept<sup>r</sup> ber Sessions are William Dyre Ebenezer Dogget  
 Noah Samson and John Cobb

[79.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 1735 November 1735. At sd meeting the Town  
 Nov 17<sup>th</sup> made choice of Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> for Moder-  
 Moderator ator

At sd meeting the Town made choice of  
 Jurymen Jurymen to serve on the Jury of Tryals for the  
 for Dec<sup>r</sup> next Inferiour Court to be held at Plymouth in  
 December next the Persons chosen are Eleazer  
 Churchell Samuel Rider Joseph Rider Jun<sup>r</sup> &  
 Seth Barnes.

Voted that the Assessors that took the valua-  
 Allowance tion of the Towns Estate the Last spring in  
 to ye assessors order to send to the Generall Court this year  
 for takeing shall be allowed and paid to them out of the  
 the valuation. Town Treasury the sum of six shillings and six  
 pence pr day for their service.

The matter about Benejah Pratt contained in the Warrant  
 whether they will allow him for his service in the Alms House is  
 continued till next Town Meeting.

Voted That the Town joyne with the owners  
 of the Dam belonging to the Mill at agawam in

Agawam  
Bridge  
a Committy.

Plymouth for the Enlarging & Building the sd Dam higher & wider in order to make & use it as a Highway or Country Road fit for Travelling Carting &c and that Mr Josiah Morton & Mr Joseph Warren be a Committe to take eare to get the work well done as soon and as cheap as they can and also to agree with the owners of sd mill & take Secerity from them for the paying half the Charge of maintaining of sd way after it is compleated The Town bearing the other half so long as the Town see cause to Continue a way there.

John  
Crandon

We the snbscribers being apointed and Chosen a Committe by the Town of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth in New England To value sell and dispose of any Lands in that part of sd Town Called the mile & half Land which is not heretofore Disposed of. Haveing upon the Request of John Crandon of Plymouth aforesd Laid out to him a Certain house lott or Peice of Land below Coles Hill so called Bounded as Follows viz: begining four feet to the westward of the Coopers shop that of late pertained to John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased in the sd Watsons line and from thence to Extend with sd Watsons range West Eight degrees Southerly up the hill Eighty three feet to a stone upon the Edge of the Banck which is twenty eight feet to the Eastward of Riekards fence and from thence to Extend North Eight degrees West forty feet to the way that was left for the use of the lotts Between the Land of Ephraim Cole Deceased and the Land of Francis Lebaron Deceased which falls in the gutter and from thence by sd way East Eight degrees Northerly to the Lott of thirty feet square laid out formerly to the sd Mr Cole Deceased & then by the head of Mr Coles Lott to the way left between the Lotts of sd Cole & Watson Deceased, and so to the bounds first mentioned the uper of the way or the head thereof between the lands of sd Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr Cole being included in this survey The

which Lott of Land Dillinated and Described We the subscribers Impowred as aforesaid have and by these presents Do for and in Consideration of four pounds already paid by the sd John Crandon to the Treasurer of sd Town sell and convey the same to him the said John Crandon his heirs & assigns for ever & to his and their own proper use Allways provided that the sd John Crandon his heirs & assigns Do keep up and maintaine the Hill Called Coles Hill above his sd Lott in as good Condition and circumstance as it now is in otherwise the sd Lott to Revert to the Town and in Confirmation of which Grant we have hereunto set to our hands this nineteenth Day of february Anno Domini 1735/6

Isaac Lothrop  
John Foster  
John Dyer

## [80.]

- 1736                    At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the first  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup>                day of March 1735/6.  
Moderator           At sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen  
Moderator.  
Town Clerk           At sd Meeting John Dyer was chosen Town  
Clerk & sworn by Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Selectmen           At sd Meeting the Selectmen that were Chosen  
are Stephen Churchell Haviland Torry Lazerus  
Lebaron Samuel Nelson & Joseph Bartlett  
Register  
votes                At sd Meeting the votes were given in for a Reg-  
ister for the County of Plymouth and were com-  
mitted to Thomas Foster Constable of Plymouth in  
open Town meeting and sealed up  
County  
Treas<sup>r</sup> votes        At sd meeting the votes were given in for a  
Treasurer of the County of Plymouth and were  
committed to Thomas Foster Constable of Ply-  
mouth in open Town meeting & sealed up  
Grandjury        At sd meeting the Town proceeded and made  
choice of two grandjurymen for the Ensuing year  
which are Mr Nathaniel Jackson & Samuel Kempton

Petit Jurors The Petit Jurors that are chosen to serve at the Inferiour Court and General quarter Sessions of the Peace are Nathaniel Holmes of hobs hole Eleazer Churchell Barnabas Churchell and William Harlow.

Assessors The Assessors that are chosen are Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Left Josiah Morton and John Dyer. Left Josiah moved to the Town to Excuse him from serving as an Assessor and refuses to serve in sd office.

Constables The Constables that are chosen are Ebenezer Dogget Robert Davie and Thomas Bates of Agawam.

Town Treas<sup>r</sup> The Town Treasurer is Deacon John Foster.

Schools The report of the Committe about the schools was read in the Town Meeting and accepted Voated that the Grammer School be fixed in the midle of the Town where it now is and the ends of the Town namely Ele river Monument Ponds and Agawam draw all their part of the money they pay by Rate or Tax towards the suport of schools among themselves and for no other use and there be two or three suitable persons chosen in each part of the Town to take care to supply themselves with suitable schools & to draw their parts of the money yearly & every year Dureing the Term of seven years provided they keep schooling among themselves sufficient to draw the money

Voted—a Committe for three years Voted Docter Lazerus Lebaron Deacon Haviland Torry Mr Samuel Nelson Josiah Cotton Nathaniel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Carver for ye grammer school. for Ele River Cap<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Warren Joseph Warren Thomas Bartlett. Left Josiah Morton Mr Joseph Bartlett & Benjamin Rider for Manument Ponds. Mr Israel Fearing Zephaniah Swift & Benjamin Norris for Agawam.

Constable Robert Davie and Ebenezer Doggett being chosen Constables for the year ensuing and the sd Davie & Doggett haveing agreed with Judah West to serve as Constable in their rooms and the said Judah

West declared in open Town Meeting his willingness to serve as Constable in the room of Rober Davie and Ebenezer Doggett Voted that Judah West be Constable in the room of Ebenezer Dogget and Robert Davie for the year ensuing.

The Town Meeting is adjourned to the last munday in this Instant March at ten a Clock in the Morning at the Court House the usual place.

Adjournment At an adjournment of the Town Meeting held at Plymouth from the first day of March 1735/6 to the last munday of this Instant Mareh 1736. At sd meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Continued to be Moderator.

Grandjurors At sd Meeting the Town proceeded and made choice of two grand jurors to serve at the Superior Court in April next, and the persons chosen are John Dyer & Mr Haveland Torry.

Petit Jurors The Petit Jurors yt are chosen to serve at sd Court was Stephen Churchell Thomas Spooner Thomas Foster & Joseph Bartlett.

Assessor Left Josiah Morton being chosen as Assessor and he haveing moved to the Town to Excuse him he refuses to serve in said office.

At this Meeting the Town proceeded and made choice of an Assessor to serve in his room and the person chosen was Mr Joseph Bartlett at Manument Ponds

Surveyor of ye highways Voted that Benejah Pratt be surveyor of the highways within the Township of Plymouth and he is to have paid him out of the Town Treasury the sum of twelve pence per head for every Ratable pole within the Town of Plymouth

[81.] At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Tythingmen men who are as follows Nehemiah Ripley and David Turner, and Israel Fearing at Agawam.

Fence viewers The Fence viewers that are chosen are Benejah Pratt Thomas Holmes Israel Fearing Solomon Silvester and Joseph Warren and the same persons are chosen feild drivers



Sealers of Leather      Sealers of Leather are Thomas Spooner and Elisha Barrow.

Hog reves      The Persons chosen for hog Reves are Jonathan Barnes Jun<sup>r</sup> John Cooper Benjamin Lothrop & Samuel Burge. Elkanah Totman & Josiah Morton Jun<sup>r</sup> at Ele River Samuel Cornish & Hilkiah Tinkcom.

Surveyors of lumber      The Surveyors of Lumber are John Dyer Stephen Churchell & Judah West.

Surveyor of hemp & flax      Surveyor of hemp & flax is Deacon Haviland Torry

Saxton      Saxton is Eleazer Rogers. Voted he shall have the sum of 8.13.4 to be paid him out of the Town Treasury for his years service

Selectmen a Committe abt ye alewives      The Selectmen who are Stephen Churchell Haviland Torry Lazerus Lebaron Samnel Nelson and Joseph Bartlett are chosen a Committe to look after the Alewives and regulate them as was lately Enacted by the Town. And the same Committe that was chosen last year are now chosen to look after the alewives at Agawam

Committe abt Coles Hill      Voted that there be a Committe to look any Incumbrance on Coles Hill and to remove it or cause it to be removed as soon as may be. the said Committe are Nathaniel Jackson Docter Lazerus Le Baron Deacon Haviland Torry Thomas Foster Samuel Nelson and to make report thereof the next Town Meeting.

Money Raised abt School or Schools      Voted to raise the sum of eighty pounds includeing the mile & half money towards the Suport of a School or Schools

Horses      Voted that Samuel Nelson & Elcazer Holmes take care about the Horses that they be regulated according to the Province Law.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House May 17<sup>th</sup> 1736. At sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Representative      At sd Meeting James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Representative for the ensuing year.

Jurors                The Jurors chosen to serve at May Court  
for May               Instant was Jacob Taylor & Francis Curtis Jun.<sup>r</sup> At sd Meeting Left Josiah Morton moved that they might have something allowed to them at Manument ponds about building a School house among them.

Abt a                Voted that John Dyer John Foster & Isaac  
School House       Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> search what records they can  
at Manument       find to see what was formerly drawn towards the School house at the Sonthern part of the Town and to make report the next Town Meeting; And the Consideration thereof and of Something to be Granted to Agawam for the same use is deferred to next Town Meeting.

Joshua              Voted that Joshua Drew shall have liberty to buy  
Drew                30 feet of Land at the head of the wharf he builds on he paying for the same what the Committe shall Judge the same to be worth

James Warren      At sd Meeting Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren was  
Ajent abt ye        chosen au Ajent to answer to the Towns pre-  
way                  sentment about the highway being presented it being about half a mile out of Town as it leads to Middleberough.

Nath<sup>l</sup>                March the 3<sup>d</sup> 1710/11 then 15 acres of land  
Jackson              granted or sold to Nathaniel Jackson, the 2<sup>d</sup> currant was laid out to him on the northwest of the way that leads to Lakenhan and bounded by a flat Rock on the Northeast corner near Shreiffs hole so called and from sd Rock the line to Extend Northwest about 40 pole to a small Red oak marked in the Range of Land formerly laid out to Thomas Howland and from sd tree the line to Extend West half a point south-erly 64 pole to a tree marked on 4 sides near Doans feild so called and then the line to Extend South east and by South 32 pole to a heap of stones by the high way and then bounded by ye way to the bounds first mentioned leaving convenient ways if need be

for carting wood from other lots of land next to sd  
land. prized at 15/ p acre

James Warren

Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas

To Elder Thomas Fannce, S<sup>r</sup> I have received bond of Mr Jack-  
son for the within named Land being Eleven pounds five shillings.

John Watson Town Treasurer.

Plymouth february ye 8th 1711/12.

[82.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House  
August 9th 1736. At sd meeting Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen  
Moderator

At sd Meeting the Jurors chosen for to serve at September  
Court next are William Barnes Joseph Warren Maletiah Lothrop  
& John Cooper.

Town Charges At sd meeting voted that there be the sum of  
one hundred & sixty pounds raised to defray  
the necessary charges of the Town

Negro woman At sd Meeting the Selectmen or any of them  
Phillis are appointed to make enquiry about Phillis a  
negro woman now in Plymouth when or where  
she were ever set free by her Master now de-  
ceased and to make report thereof at the next  
Town Meeting.

eelriver At sd Meeting Stephen Churchell was chosen an  
agent to Act about Eleriver Bridge and to notify  
Bridge Barnstable County who are concerned therein.

At sd meeting Thomas Holmes Decon Haviland Torry & Judah  
West are chosen a Committe to take care about the way near  
Doans feild

Consider Wee the Subscribers being appointed and chosen  
Howland by the Town of Plymouth to be viewers and Esti-  
mators of the Common Land lying and being at  
Plymouth to the Northward of Mr Thomas Wether-  
rells stable at the foot of the fort hill containing  
fifty feet in wedth above the way that leads to the  
Meeting House there being four stakes drove down  
into the ground at each corner said Land we valued  
to be worth four pounds.

Plymouth September 27<sup>th</sup> 1736. Then laid out to Consider Howland a certain peice of Land lying and being in Plymouth aforesaid about Eighty feet to the Northward of Mr Thomas Wethrels stable at the foot of fort Hill Bounded Begining at a stake set in the ground & so Runing by the way that leads to the meeting House fifty feet to a stake set in the ground & then West-erly np sd Hill thirty five feet then Southeasterly fifty feet to a stake and then thirty five feet Easterly to the bounds first men-tioned for the Consideration of the Sum of four pounds paid to the Town Treasurer we the Subscribers being appointed & chosen to dispose of sd Land have sold sd Land to sd Consider Howland him his heires & assignes for Ever.

Benjamin Warren	} Estimators & Surveyors
John Dyer	
John Foster	
Nathaniel Jackson	

Plymouth September 28<sup>th</sup> 1736. Then Received four pounds money in a bond of Consider Howland & James Shurtleff for the use of Consider Howland which is in full for a Lott of Land laid out to sd Howland on the side of the fort hill I say received pr me  
John Foster Town Treasurer

To Capt John Dyer Town Clerk.

	At a Town Meeting held in the Court house in Plymouth Dec <sup>r</sup> 20, 1736. At sd meeting the Town made choice of Jurymen to serve on the Jury of tryals at ye Inferior Court to be holden at Plymouth on this instant December and the persons chosen on sd jury are Jonathan Eames Samuel Bartlett Sen <sup>r</sup> John Harlow Sen <sup>r</sup> Francis Adams.
Petit	
Jurors	

[83.] Wee the Subscribers being appointed and chosen by the Town of Plymouth to be viewers and Estimators of the Common Lands within the mile & half Land in said Town and we haveing viewed a peice of Land at the foot of fort hill above James Shurtleffs Land containing fifty feet in length and thirty feet in wedth there being four stakes drove into the ground at each corner said Land was valued to James Shurtleff at three pounds. Plymouth September 17<sup>th</sup>

James	
Shurtleff	

1736. Then laid out to James Shurtleff a certain piece of Land in Plymouth aforesaid above his Land at or near the foot of fort hill above the way that leads to the meeting house, said Land contains fifty feet in length and thirty feet in wedth there being four stakes drove into the ground at each corner for the consideration of three pounds paid to the Town Treasurer we the Subscribers being appointed and chosen to dispose of said Lands have sold said Lands to sd James Shurtleff his heirs & assignes for ever.

Benjamin Warren	}	Estimators
John Dyer		
John Foster		&
Nathaniel Jackson		Surveyors

Joshua  
Drew

Wee the Subscribers being appointed and chosen by the Town of Plymouth to be viewers and Estimators of the Common Lands within the mile & half Land in sd Town and we having viewed two peices of Land below Coles Hill the one of said peices containing fifty feet in wedth and ninety feet in length from the cart way that goes a Cross the lots by the water side, and thirty feet square to the Northward of his Land whereon his work house stands there being two stakes drove into the ground on the Northerly side of sd Land thirty feet distance one from the other to the Northward of the Saw pitt which he now improves for sd use both peices of sd Land being valued for Joshua Drew to be worth Seven pounds.

Plymouth September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1736. Then Laid out to Joshua Drew Two peices of Land below Coles Hill commonly so called, viz. one of them being the place where he now Improves as a building yard containing fifty feet from the cartway below sd Coles Hill and ninety feet into the Sea, and the other peice of Land containing thirty feet square to the Northward of the Land whereon the work house stands, there being two stakes drove into the ground on the Northward of the Saw pit as it is now improved, for the consideration of the Sum of seven pounds paid to the Town Treas-

urer. We the subscribers being appointed and chosen to dispose of sd Lands have sold sd Lands to sd Joshua Drew to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Benjamin Warren  
John Dyer  
John Foster

Plymouth September 28, 1736. then Received three pounds money in a bond of James Shurtleff and Consider Howland for the use of James Shurtleff which is in full for a Lott of Land laid out to James Shurtleff at the foot of fort hill I say Recd pr me

John Foster Town Treasurer

February ninth 1736/7 To Mr John Dyer Town Clerk these may certify that I have received of Joshua Drew the full sum of seven pounds for two peices of Land within mentioned I say Received by me

John Foster Town Treasurer

[84.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth february 21<sup>st</sup> 1736/7. At sd Meeting Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator. The Jurymen to serve on the grandjury for the year ensuing are Joseph Morton & Thomas Spooner.

Petit                    The Petit Jurors to serve in March Court are  
Jurors                William Dyre Redolphus Hatch Joshua Shareman &  
Joseph Ryder

                          The Town proceeded to consider about Agawam  
Agawam            Bridge on the way over the mill dam and the affair  
Bridge               is continued to the next Town Meeting

Voted that the affair about Shingles that Mr Justice Thomas was charged for by John Barnes which sd Barnes was not paid for and the sd shingles were used on the Correetion & Alms house as sd Barnes saith. And John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> and Deacon Haviland Torry was chosen a Committe to search into that affair and it is continued to the next Town Meeting

                          Voted that Deacond Haviland Torry & Mr Samuel  
Phillis            Nelson be Ajents to prosecute the affair about Phillis  
a Negro woman now in the Town of Plymouth who is  
a considerable charge to the Town and the matter is  
continued for further direction to the next Town  
Meeting

1½ mile  
lands      Voted that Deacon Haviland Torrey & Mr John Barnes be a Committe to search the Records about the mile & half Land about Coles Hill & Especially at the foot of fort Hill and make report thereof at the next Town Meeting. And the Committe are desired to desist in acting any further about the matter.

1737      At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth March 14<sup>th</sup>  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1736/7. At sd Meeting the Town made choice of  
Moderator James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> for Moderator.

Town Clerk      At sd Meeting the Town made choice of John Dyer for Town Clerk and he was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his office by Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup>

Selectmen      The Selectmen that are chosen are Stephen Churchill Samuel Nelson Docter Lazerus Lebaron Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren Left Josiah Morton.

Assessors      The Assessors that are chosen be Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dyer and Left Josiah Morton.

Constables      The Constables are Nehemiah Riply. John Bartlett was chosen who refused to serve and he hired Thomas Faunce Josephs son who came into Town Meeting and he was chosen Constable in the Room of sd Bartlett and accepted thereof.  
Constable for Agawam Benjamin Gifford.

County      At sd meeting the Town proceeded and put  
Treas<sup>r</sup> voates in their voates for a County Treasurer and committed them to Judah West Constable and were sealed up in Town Meeting.

Town Treas<sup>r</sup>      At sd Meeting Deacon John Foster was chosen Town Treasurer.

Surveyor of ye highway      Surveyor of the high way who was chosen was Benejah Prat. Voated that he shall be rewarded and paid out of the Town Treasury the sum of twelve pence per head for every Ratable Pole as usuall.

Tythingmen      The Tythingmen that are chosen are Nathaniel Foster Silvanus Bramhall & Samuel Burge.

fence viewers & feild drivers      The fence viewers Chosen are Samuel Nelson Timothy Morton Thomas Clarke Joseph Bart-

lett Israel Fearing & Jirah Swift. Voated yt the sd men be field drivers.

Leather        The Sealers of Leather are Thomas Spooner and Consider Howland.

Hog Reves     The Hog Reves are Nathaniel Jackson Jonathan Eames John Crandon Consider Howland Walter Rich Elkanah Churchell Joseph Morton Jun<sup>r</sup> John Sturtevant Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Nelson at Agawam Henry Sanders & Benjamin Besse.

Surveyors of Lumber        The Surveyors of Lumber are John Dyer Stephen Churchell & Judah West.

The Surveyor of Hemp & flax is Deacon Haviland Torry

Saxton        The Saxton who was chosen was Eleazer Rogers and he is to be paid for his service as he was the last year

Committy        Voated that the Committy or Committys that abt mile have been appointed in viewing valuing and dis- half Land poseing of the Common Lands or the Lands within dismissed the mile and half in the Town of Plymouth be now dismissed from any service of the same nature.

Deacon Torry        Sd Town chose Deacon Haviland Torry to be Ajent about their Ajent In sd Towns behalf to notify & inform the Person or Persons to whom Phillis a Phillis        Negro woman now belongeth who formerly did belong to Mrs John Partridge late of Duxberough deceased who is now chargable to us. That we desire them to take care of her & maintain her for the future and satisfy us for the charge we have allready been at. And in case the Person or Persons to whome sd Phillis dos belong neglect or refuse to pay sd charge & take care of sd Phillis and provide for her We do hereby Direct & Impower sd Ajent to prosecute him or them in the Law and in sd Towns behalf appear in any Court of Law and Act & transact all things needfull in the premises until final Issue with power of Substitution

The Grand Jurymen for the Sup<sup>r</sup> Court in April next are Stephen Churchel & Deacon Haveland Torry.

The Petit Jurors for sd Court are John Dyer John Barnes & David Turner.



[85.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth May 9<sup>th</sup> 1737.  
At sd Meeting James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Jurors      At sd Meeting the Town made choise of Jurymen to  
serve at the Inferiour Court to be holden at Plymouth  
in May Instant the persons who were chosen were Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Lemuel Drew and Joseph Warren.

Rams      At sd meeting Voated that no Rams shall be  
suffed to go at Large from the fifteenth day of July  
to the first day of November following this present  
year upon the penalty of fifteen shillings for each  
ram so runing at Large to be paid by the owner  
thereof and it shall be in the liberty of any of the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth to take up any  
Ram or Rams that shall run at Large & to have the  
benefit of sd fine to him or themselves and to prose-  
cute the owners for the same. At sd Meeting  
voated that James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> shall present sd  
vote to the next Quarter Sessions for their Aproba-  
tion & allowance. Voated that there be the sum of  
five pounds paid out of the Town Treasury to Bene-  
jah Pratt Surveyor of the high way for his Extraor-  
denary service about the Highways the year past.

Cornelius      To Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dyer Clerk for the Town of Ply-  
Warren      mouth. This may Informe that Cornelius Warren  
of Middleberough is a hired man with me on a fish-  
ing voyage and his family is now in Plymouth

Yr humble servant

John Bartlett

Plymouth May 18 1737

Coles Hill      At sd Meeting aforesaid Voated That the Select-  
men Together with Mr Haviland Torry and John  
Winslow be a Committe to Repair to Coles Hill so  
called & Remove any present Incumbrance if they  
think proper & that they apply themselves to ye  
owners to whom the late Lots at the bottom of the  
Hill was laid out and know what they will do with  
respect to the keeping up the Bank and that they  
make report to the Town at their next meeting in  
order for the Towns voating thereon.

1737                    At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth September  
 Sept 5<sup>th</sup>                5<sup>th</sup> 1737. The Jurymen that are chosen according  
 Jurors                to the Law to serve at the Sessions in September  
                          Instant are Nathaniel Holmes Elisha Barrow John  
                          Clarke & Joshua Gibs

The Moderator that was chosen was Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Way                    Stephen Churchell and John Barnes are chosen a Com-  
                          mitte to repair the way over the mouth of the Pond where  
                          the way goes over where the bridge now is.

                         At sd Meeting Voted that there be a burying  
 burying cloth        cloth procuried by the Town at the sd Towns  
                          charge. That Maj<sup>r</sup> James Warren shall procure  
                          a decent burying cloth of black broadcloath not  
                          Exceeding five pounds per yard.

Town                    At sd Town Meeting voated to raise the sum of  
 Charges                one hundred and eighty six pounds to defray  
                          the Town charge.

[86.]                    At a Town meeting held at Plymouth on the  
 1738                    first day of March 1737/8. At sd meeting  
 March 1<sup>st</sup>               Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen Moderator.

Clerk                    At sd meeting John Dyer was chosen Town  
                          Clerk, nemine contradicente. At sd meeting  
                          the sd John Dyer was sworn to the faithfull  
                          discharge of his office.

Jurors                    At sd meeting the Jurymen chosen at March  
                          Court Instant were Thomas Holmes Seth Swift  
                          Elisha Doty and Nathan Delano. At sd meet-  
                          ing Thomas Foster was chosen Grandjuryman  
                          and afterwards was excused by the Town he  
                          being an Excise Master. At sd meeting Joseph  
                          King and Elkanah Churchell was chosen Grand-  
                          jurymen for ye year.

                         At sd meeting the Selectmen that were chosen were Docter  
 Lazerus Lebaron Stephen Churchell James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
 Nelson and Josiah Morton.

Assessors                At sd meeting the Assessors that were chosen  
                          were Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton  
                          and John Dyer.

Constables           The Constables were Josiah Rider Elisha Doty and Jirah Swift.

Tythingmen       The Tythingmen are Israel Fearing Ebenezer Holmes Jun<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Barnes and Judah West.

Leather           Sealers of Leather are Thomas Spooner and Consider Howland.

Treasurer       Town Treasurer is Deacon John Foster.

fences           Fence viewers and feild drivers are Samuel Nelson Timothy Morton Thomas Clarke Joseph Bartlett Israel Fearing and Jirah Swift.

Highways       The surveyor of the Highway is Benejah Pratt for the year ensuing and he is to be paid out of the Town Treasury the sum of twelve pence per pole as usual for every ratable pole for the year ensuing

Hog-reves       The Hog Reves are Joseph Rider Thomas Jackson Isaac King Nathaniel Foster Eleazer Holmes Thomas Faunce Elders son Joseph Holmes Benjamin Norris and John Ellis.

Lumber       The Surveyors of Lumber are John Dyer Stephen Churchell and Judah West

hemp           The Surveyor of hemp & flax is Deacon Haviland Torry

Sarah Little     At sd Meeting voated to lend Mrs Sarah Little the sum of seven pounds & ten shillings out of the Town Treasury.

1738           At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth April 3<sup>d</sup>  
April 3<sup>d</sup>       1738. At sd Meeting Coll<sup>l</sup> Isaac Lothrop was chosen Moderator.

Constable       At sd Meeting Nehemiah Ripley was voated in Constable for the ensuing year in the room of Josiah Rider

At sd Meeting John Dyer & Mr Josiah Carver was chosen Grandjurymen to serve at the next Superiour Court to be held at Plymouth

The Petit Jurors to serve at yc Superiour Court were John Finney Thomas Faunce Elders son John May & Samuel Rider

1738           At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth May  
May 8<sup>th</sup>       8<sup>th</sup> 1738. At sd Meeting the Town made choice

Representative of James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Moderator. At sd Meeting the Town made choice of James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Representative for the year Ensuing.

Jurors At sd Meeting the Town made choice or drew out of the box two Jury men to serve at the Court on this present May sessions whose names are Joseph Bartlett and Ephraim Cobb. At a motion of Inhabitants of Agawam within the Township of Plymouth moved that they might be a Precinct by themselves which was inserted in the Selectmens warrant upon which motion the Town granted they may be a Precinct by themselves for the future they containing the Land within their Original Purchase Deed of the Town of Plymouth. At sd Meeting Ebenezer Burge Jun<sup>r</sup> was chosen Constable

[87.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth July 24<sup>th</sup> 1738. At sd Meeting the Town made choice of Coll<sup>l</sup> James Warren to be Moderator.

Town At sd Meeting Voated that there be the sum of one  
Charges hundred pounds raised on ye Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth.

At sd Meeting Voated that Judah West he shall be paid the sum of forty five shillings out of the Town Treasury by the Town Treasurer being so much money that the Province Treasurer found deficient and he destroyed which money he paid sd Treasurer while he was Constable.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth at the House of Mr Stephen Churchell Sep<sup>r</sup> 15 1738. At sd Meeting the Town made choice or drew out of the box four jurymen to serve at Sep<sup>r</sup> Court Instant whose names are Deacon John Atwood Redolphus Hatch, Francis Curtis Jun<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Sears.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1738. At sd Meeting the Town made choice of four Jury men or drew them out of the box to serve at December Court instant whose names are Nathaniel Foster Thomas Harlow John Blackmere & Ebenezer Tinkcom.

1739	At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court
March 1	House March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1738/9. At sd Meeting the Town made choise of Coll <sup>d</sup> James Warren to be Moderator
	At sd Meeting John Dyer was chosen Town Clerk
Clerk	and sworn to ye discharge of his office by John Murdock Esq <sup>r</sup>
Selectmen	The Selectmen that were chosen was James Warren Esq <sup>r</sup> Stephen Churchel Cap <sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton Lazerus Lebaron & Thomas Holmes.
Assessors	The Assessors are Josiah Cotton Esq <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton & Cap <sup>t</sup> Stephen Churchel
	The Constables are Joseph Bartlett Jun <sup>r</sup>
Constables	Nathan Delano and John Ellis at Agawam.
	The Tythingmen are James Holmes William
Tythingmen	Harlow Thomas Spooner Samuel Burge.
	The Sealers of Leather are Thomas Spooner and
Leather	Consider Howland.
Treasurer	The Town Treasurer Deacon John Foster.
	The feild drivers and fence viewers Joseph
feild drivers	Gifford Elisha Holmes Thomas Bartlett Eleazer
fences	Holmes and Consider Howland.
high ways	Surveyor of the high ways Benejah Prat.
	The Hogleves John May John Faunce Eleazer
hog reeves	Churchel Timothy Morton Timothy Burbank
	Caleb Tinkeom John Norris Thomas Bates.
	The Grandjury men are John Cooper and
Jurors	Samuel Donham to serve for the year at the Inferior Court.

The Petit Jurers to serve at the Inferiour Court in March Instant are Eleaser Churchell Thomas Howland Samuel Ellis and Ebenezer Rider. The Grandjury to serve at the Superiour Court in April next are Stephen Churchell John Atwood. The Petit Jurors to serve at the Superiour Court are John Harlow David Turner Anslem Lothrop and Robert Bartlett.

County	The Town gave in their voats for a County
Treas <sup>r</sup>	Treasurer and committed them to Nehemiah Riply Constable.

Lumber	The Surveyors of Lumber are John Dyer Stephen Churchel Judah West and Timothy Morton.
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At sd Meeting there being a motion made about

Agawam      Agawam Petition the Inhabitants thereof there being  
a Township. Voated that the Plantation of Agawam  
with all ye Inhabitants thereon within the Town of  
Plymouth be a Township adjoining with the Inhabi-  
tants of ye Easterly part of Rochester according to  
Agawam      Voated that the Selectmen and Deacon Haviland Torrey Samuel  
sett off      their purchase deed from the Town of Plymouth.

Voated that the Selectmen and Deacon Haviland Torrey Samuel  
Nelson and Maj<sup>r</sup> Lothrop that they take care about Bethiah Bar-  
row according to the best of their discretion.

[88.] Voted at sd Meeting that the matter about Collector or  
1739      Collectors be continued to adjournment of this Town  
March 1<sup>st</sup>      Meeting. Voated that the Selectmen or any three  
of them shall Lease out the Land that was for-  
merly Leased out to John Churchell deceased  
John      whereon he made fish at Wellensly they to Lease  
Churchell      it out not Exceeding seven years to any that may  
land      appear to have it. Voated that there be Something  
burying      more dou about the burying cloth there being  
cloth      thirty pounds already raised and that there be a  
burying Cloath procured by Coll<sup>r</sup> James Warren  
and he to be paid out of the Town Treasury for  
what he shall Expend more

At sd Meeting Voated that the Town meeting be adjourned to  
the last munday of this Instant March.

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1738/9      Then delivered six good guns  
guns      to the Selectmen being the Towns guns, viz to Coll<sup>r</sup>  
James Warren Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Churchell Doctor Lazerus  
Lebaron and Thomas Holmes.

1739      At an adjournment of the Town meeting from  
March 25<sup>th</sup>      the first day of March to the Last munday of  
March Instant 1739 being March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Voated to choose another Constable in the Town  
Constable      of Plymouth if he is chosen in the Precinct of the  
South part of the Town of Plymouth at Manument  
Ponds to Perform the office of a Constable within  
the sd Precinct onely.

The Constable that was chosen was Solomon Silvester.

At sd meeting Voated that the affair of the Collector be  
continued to a farther season.

At sd meeting Nathan Delano appeared and paid the sum of five pounds and it was committed into Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Churchells hands.

At sd meeting Capt Stephen Churchell Cap<sup>t</sup> Timothy Morton Josiah Carver and John Barnes was chosen a Committe to view Timothy Mortons Land by the yard whereon Samuel Kempton builds and make report thereof the next Town Meeting.

At a Town meeting held at Plymouth August 1739 27<sup>th</sup> 1739 at the Court House. At sd meeting the Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Town made choice of Coll<sup>n</sup> James Warren<sup>1</sup> to be Moderator.

At sd Meeting Voated that the affair of Mr Bramhall Bramhall about eighteen foot of Land mentioned in the Warrant be now acted upon.

The Town Voated they would not grant ye Eighteen foot square next to ye Bridge and on the Kings Road.

At sd Meeting Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> refused to serve as an Assessor this year. Voated to prosecute Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> and that Timothy Morton be an agent in behalf of the Town to prosecute him the next sessions.

The Town Meeting is adjourned to next munday at two o Clock in the afternoon. The matters about Bramhall and Raising money is adjourned to next munday at two o Clock and about Grand Jurymen is also adjourned.

At an adjourment of the Town Meeting to ye 3<sup>d</sup> day Sep<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1739. At sd meeting Coll<sup>n</sup> Isaac Lothrop was 1739 chosen Moderator.

At sd meeting the Town made choice of four Jurymen Jurymen to serve at Sep<sup>r</sup> Sessions Instant viz: for Sep<sup>r</sup> Anslem Lothrop James Hovey<sup>2</sup> James Cushman and Thomas Shurtleff.

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<sup>1</sup>There were three James Warrens who lived in the last century. The first was a son of Nathaniel and grandson of Richard, of the Mayflower, who died in 1715. The second was his son and died about 1751. The third was James Warren, President of the Provincial Congress. All three were sheriffs of the County and their official terms covered much the larger part of the century. It is the second who is referred to in the text.

<sup>2</sup>James Hovey was a lawyer and was a son of Ivory Hovey, of Ipswich, and was probably an older brother of Rev. Ivory Hovey, who was settled over the church at Manomet Ponds, in 1770.

At sd meeting Samuell Bartlett Esq<sup>r</sup> is chosen an Assessor in the room of Josiah Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> he having refused to serve as an Assessor.

Voated to Raise the sum of one hundred and fifty  
 Town pounds to defray the necessary Charges arising  
 Charges within the Town of Plymouth this year.

[89.]

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1739. At sd meeting the Town made choice of Jurymen to serve at the Court held at Plymouth at this present Dec<sup>r</sup> whose names are as followeth John Barnes Redolphus Hatch John Harlow and William Harlow.

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth in the Court House Dec<sup>r</sup> 24 1739. At the sd Town Meeting the Town made choice of Coll<sup>n</sup> James Warren to be Moderator for sd meeting.

At sd meeting the Act Relating to the preservation of Deer was read.

At sd Meeting the Town made choice of two persons to prosecute any persons that should make any breach on sd Act, the persons that are chosen are Samuel Ellis and Abraham Jackson.

At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled and held at Plymouth in the Court House The third day of March Anno Domini 1739/40.

At sd Meeting Coll<sup>r</sup> James Warren was Chose Moderator.

At sd Meeting Edward Winslow<sup>1</sup> was chose Town Clerk for the Ensuing year and was Sworne to the faithfull discharge of his office by Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Edward Winslow was son of Isaac, grandson of Gov. Josiah, and great-grandson of Gov. Edward of the Mayflower. He built the house in North street occupied by Rev. Dr. Briggs, was Collector of the Port, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Court. He was a loyalist; and was deprived of his office in 1775. By permission of the authorities he went to New York in December, 1781, with a part of his family, the remainder afterwards joining him. Sir Henry Clinton allowed him a pension of two hundred pounds per annum, with rations and fuel, and on the 30th of August, 1783, he embarked with his wife, two daughters and three colored servants, for Halifax, where he arrived on the 14th of September. He died in Halifax in 1784. His house in Plymouth was taken in 1782 on executions by the Town of Plymouth, Thomas Davis, William Thomas, Oakes Angier and John Rowe, and sold by them to Thomas Jackson.



- Selectmen      At sd Meeting Coll<sup>r</sup> James Warren Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Churchell Doct<sup>r</sup> Lazarns Lebaron Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton & Mr Thomas Holmes were Chosen Selectmen.
- Assessors      At sd Meeting Samnel Bartlet Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Morton & Cap Stephen Churchell were Chosen Assessors for the Ensuing year.
- Constables      At said Meeting The Town made Choice of Elkanah Churchell Caleb Tinckam and Nathaniel Bartlet Constables for the year Ensuing.
- abt Collector      At said Meeting a Vote was Called to know the Towns mind whether they would Choose Collectors To gather the Towns money they to give sufficient Security to secure the same. The Choice of Collectors deferd untill the Adjournment of this meeting and the Town made Choice of Samuel Bartlet Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tn</sup> Stephen Churchel & Mr Joseph Morton to be a Committe to Treat with any persons that should be inclinable to undertake the office of Collectors. And the sd Committe are desired to make Reporte at the Adjournment of this meeting
- Tythingmen      At said Meeting Nathaniel Shurtleff Joseph Holmes Nathaniel Churchell & Josiah Morton Jun<sup>r</sup> were Chosen Tythingmen.
- Surveyors of Highways      At said meeting The Town Chose Benajah Pratt & Samuel Ellis Surveyors of Highways for the Ensuing year. They to be paid Twelve pence on the poll as usual out of the Town Treasury & to give bonds for the performance of sd Office.
- Grandjurors      At sd meeting Deacon Haviland Torry and Mr Eleazer Churchel were Chosen grandjurors for the year.
- Petitt Jurors      At sd meeting Jabez Shurtleff Eliakim Tupper Francis Adams & Elkanah Cushman were Chosen Petitt Jurymen To serve at the next Inferiour Court To be held at Plymouth on the first Tuesday of March Instant

[90.] At the aforesaid Meeting Thomas Spooner and Consider Sealers of Leather Howland were Chosen Sealers of Leather.

Fence At said Meeting Timothy Morton Thomas Faunce Viewers Samuel Nelson Benjamin Cornish and William Harlow were Chosen Fence Viewers and Feild Drivers.

Hogreeves At said Meeting The Town Chose Josiah Clarke Elisha Doty John Washburne Thomas Faunce the third Sylvanus Brimhall Lemuel Drew George Holmes & Edward Stevens Jun<sup>r</sup> to be Hogreeves

Surveyors At sd meeting Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Churchel Cap<sup>t</sup> John of Lumber Dyer Judah West & Timothy Morton were Chosen Surveyors of Lumber.

Deer Act At sd meeting The Town Chose Abraham Jackson & Samuel Ellis To prosecute any persons that should make any Breach on the Deer Act

Voated That the sd Town meeting be Adjourned To the Fourth monday of this instant March at one of the Clock (afternoon)

1740 At an Adjournment of the Town Meeting held  
Mar 24<sup>th</sup> at Plymouth from the fourth of March To the fourth monday of March instant being the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Moderator day of said month A D 1739/40 Coll<sup>rs</sup> James Warren Moderator.

Collectors At sd Meeting The Town Voated to Choose Collectors to gather & Collect the Town money and to allow them Six pence per pound for Collecting the same and that they & Each of them should give sufficient bonds with Security for the Seasonable Payment of the same into Respective Treasurys

Constables Voated That Thomas Faunce ye 3<sup>d</sup> be a Constable in the Room of Elkanah Churchell (and said Faunce accordingly accepted)

Voated that Benjamin Bartlet be Constable in the Room of Caleb Tinkam and said Bartlet accepted

Collectors At sd meeting The Town Voated that the Constables viz Benjamin Bartlet Nathaniel Bartlet and Thomas Faunce the 3<sup>d</sup> should be The Collectors and To allow them six pence on the pound for Collecting ye Towns money They and Each of them To give sufficient Security to the Town for there Seasonable

paying the Towns and Precincts money into ye  
Respective Treasurys.

At sd Meeting Coll<sup>n</sup> Isaac Lothrop Samuel Bartlet Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt  
Stephen Churchell John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr Joseph Morton  
were Chose a Committe To take sufficient bonds with surities of  
the Collectors for there paying seasonally The Town and Precincts  
money into the Respective Treasurys.

At sd meeting Deacon John Foster was  
Town Treasurer Chosen Town Treasurer.

At sd Meeting The Town Voated for County  
County Treasurer and the Votes were Sealed up in sd meet-  
Treas<sup>r</sup> ing and Delivered Joseph Bartlet one of the  
Constables of sd Town.

At sd meeting the Town Voted The Assessors  
Assessors Six Shillings a day for year past and for the year  
Ensuing.

At sd meeting Coll<sup>n</sup> Lothrop Doct<sup>r</sup> Lebaron  
Josiah Carver Capt Churchell Samuel Bartlet  
Town bridge Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holmes Joseph Warren Dcacon  
Foster Coll<sup>n</sup> Warren were Chosen a Committe  
To View the Town Bridge and make Reporte at  
the next Town meeting.

At sd meeting Voated three pence per head should be  
Ratts paid by the Town Treasurer for every Grown Ratt that  
should be killed in Plymouth and to be brot to the  
Treasurer with both Ears on.

[91.]

At the aforesaid meeting Voated that three  
black birds pence per head should be paid by the Town  
Treasurer for every Black bird that shall be killed  
in Plymouth from this 24<sup>th</sup> of March untill the  
first of October next.

At sd meeting The Town Voated that six pence per head should  
be paid by the Town Treasurer for every Crow that shall be killed  
in Plymouth from this day to the first of October next.

1740 At a Town meeting Regularly assembled and held  
April 16<sup>th</sup> at Plymouth In the Court House The Sixteenth day  
of April A D 1740. At said meeting Coll<sup>r</sup> James  
Moderator Warren was Chosen Moderator.

- The Town made Choice of Mr Thomas Holmes & Grandjurors Deacon John Atwood To Serve as Grandjurors at The Superiour Court to be held at Plymouth &c on the Twenty Second day of this instant April.
- And then proceeded and made Choice of Capt<sup>n</sup> Stephen Churchel John Atwood Jun<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bartlet Jurors Jun<sup>r</sup> Thomas Foster and Thomas Spooner Petit Jurymen for The aforesaid Court.
- At said meeting Capt<sup>n</sup> John Watson & Ephraim Cobb were Chose To serve on the Pettit Jury on the Third Teusday of May next.
- At said meeting Timothy Burbanks Nathaniel Foster Eleazer Rogers Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt Churchel & Timothy Morton were Chose a Committe To take Care of the Herrin brooke and the Herrins.
- At said meeting Joseph Holmes John Blackmer & John Stertevant were Chose a Committe to take care of the Herrins and Herring brooke at Monnment Ponds
- At said Town meeting The Comittee appointed abt ye bridge by the Town gave in there Reporte Concerning the Rebuilding the Town Bridge. But there being a Thin meeting the Considering of the same is adjourned to the next Town Meeting.
- At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled and held at Plymouth in the Court House the fifteenth day of May A D 1740. At sd meeting
- The Town made Choice of Capt<sup>n</sup> Josiah Morton Representative for the Ensuing year (who declared his non acceptance of the same)
- And then the Town proceeded and chose Coll James Warren Representative for the Ensuing year.
- At sd Meeting The Town made Choice of Capt Josiah Morton to be Moderator. At said meeting The Town made Choice of Nathaniel Jackson Thomas Foster and John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> To be a Committe To take some prudent Care of the Towns Landing below Coles hill To Remove any Incum-

place	brance on ye same and to prevent its being Incumbered for ye future
Town bridge	Whereas at a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on the Twenty fourth day of March A D 1739/40 Coll Lothrop Doct <sup>r</sup> Lebaron Josiah Carver Capt Churchell

[92.] Samuel Bartlet Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holmes Joseph Warren Deacon Foster and Coll Warren were Chose a Committe To view the Town bridge<sup>1</sup> and desired to make Reporte to the Town at the meeting then next following; and at a Town meeting held at Plymouth on the sixteenth day of April A D 1740, The sd Committe gave in there Reporte (viz) That there is need of very Speedy Repairs and for the Benyfit of the Town we are of the mind that the sd Bridge Shall be Rebuilt and made Wider and higher then now it is, and that the Town now choose some suitable persons to undertake and procure the said bridge Rebuilt as they shall think most for the Towns Interest. But there then being a Thin Town Meeting The Considering of the sd Reporte was Continued to this Meeting. And the Reporte of sd Committe being now Read to the Town. Voated to accept the same and then the Town proceeded and Chose Capt<sup>n</sup> Stephen Churchel Doc<sup>tr</sup> Lebaron Thomas Holmes Josiah Carver & Joseph Warren To be a Committe to take Care and act as they Judge best either To Repair sd Bridge for the present or to Rebuild the Same.

At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled at Plymouth in the Court House September 1 1740.

Moderator	At sd meeting the Town made Choice of Samuel Bartlet Esq <sup>r</sup> Moderator.
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300 £ Tax	At sd meeting Voted to Raise the Sum of Three hundred pounds To defray the necessary Charges ariseing within the Town of Plymouth this present year.
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School house bell	At sd meeting the Town chose Coll Isaac Lothrop Jun <sup>r</sup> To take some speedy Care about the Schooll house bell, Either to get the old one mended, or new Run or to dispose of it for as much as it will fetch and buy a new one.
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At said meeting the buying of a New Pall or

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<sup>1</sup> Town Bridge was the bridge at the foot of Spring Hill.

Burying Cloath      Burying Cloath was continued to the next Town Meeting.

Jurymen      At said Town meeting the Town made Choice of George Watson Nathaniel Foster Jonathan Barnes and John Nelson To serve on the Pettitt Jury at the next Inferiour Court to be held at Plymouth on the Third Teusday of September instant.

Grant to Geo Watson      At said meeting the Town Voted to Grant to George Watson to his heirs and Assigns forever a Certain peice of Land lying below Coles Hill upon which there is a still house Erected. And is bounded on the North by John Crandons land, and on the South to Come within Twelve foot of the land of John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> And also Chose Coll Isaac Lothrop Capt Stephen Churchell John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Lazarns Lebaron and Mr Thomas Foster to be a Committe To lay out Delineate and ascertain the bounds of the Same, and they to make Returne to the Town Clerk which the Town held firm and valid, He the said George Watson paying to Deacon John Foster Town Treasurer The sum of Eleven pounds in bills of publick Credit With Interest from the year One Thousand seven hundred and twenty eight 1728.

Geo Watsons Lott      Wee the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Plymouth To lay out a Certain peice of Land To George Watson of Plymouth said Land laying at the foot of hill Commonly Called Coles hill persuant to said vote Dated September the first 1740. We mett on the Spot December 2 1740 and Laid out and bounded said Land as followeth viz: Begining at the Southeast Corner of John Crandons lott and by sd Lott Runing Westerly up Coles hill till it Comes to the

[93.]      Westerly Corner of said Crandons lott twenty five feet from the lands of John Rickard and then Southerly upon a parellel Line with John

Rickards fence leaveing twenty five feet for a Roade till sd line Come within twelve feet of the Lott of John Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> said Land Containing about Seventy six feet in bredth and so Easterly down towards the bay by the sd land of sd Murdock till it comes to ye Land Belonging to ye Heirs of John Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceasd and so to the Bounds first mentioned. As Witness our Hands at Plymouth December 2 1740.

Isaac Lothrop  
Stephen Churchill  
John Murdock  
Lazarus Lebaron  
Thomas Foster

Plymouth December the fourth 1740.

Received of George Watson the sum of Eighteen pounds Eighteen Shillings in Cash it being in full for the within mentioned peice of Land. Received pr me

John Foster Treasurer for the  
Town of Plymouth

1740                      At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled and  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup>                held at Plymouth in the Court House December 15  
1740. At sd Town Meeting the Town made Choice  
of James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Moderator.

At said meeting The Town made Choice of John Harlow Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Eleazer Holmes Samuel Rider & John Howland To serve on the  
Petitt Jury on the third Teusday of December instant

At said Meeting the Town made Choice of Samuel Bartlet Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Foster Coll Warren Thomas Spooner & Jn<sup>o</sup> Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup>  
To be a Committe To Examine the accounts about ye Town bridge

At said meeting The Town Voted That the Constables for the  
future should Notyfie the Inhabitants in there Respective precincts  
To attend Town Meetings by setting up Copies of their Warrants  
as usual and allso by leaving word with them or at there Houses.

[94.]

1741                      At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled at  
Mar 2<sup>d</sup>                Plymouth in the Court house On Monday the  
Second day of March A D 1740. At said Meeting

Moderator	James Warren Esq was Chosen Moderator.
Town Clerk	Edward Winslow was Chosen Town Clerk &
Selectmen	sworn by Nathaniel Thomas Esq The Selectmen that be Chosen are Capt Josiah Morton Capt Stephen Churchell Coll James Warren Doct <sup>r</sup> Lazarus Lebaron & Mr Thomas Holmes. Josiah Carver Haviland Torrey & Thomas Foster Overseers of ye Poor. Capt Josiah Morton Capt <sup>n</sup> Stephen Churchell & Samuell Bartlet Esq were Chose Assessors.
Overseers of the Poor	
Assessors	
Grandjurymen	The Grandjurymen Chosen for the year are Mr Thomas Foster and Mr Samuel Bartlett.
Petitt Jurors	The Petitt Jurymen for March Court instant are Barnabas Hedge Ansell Lothrop & John Cobb & Isaac Doty.
Constable	At said Meeting Voted That the highest in votes in the South Preeinct should be the Constables there for the Ensuing year.
Collectors	Voted To choose Collectors to Gather in the Towns Money & to allow them Six pence on ye pound they to give bonds with Good Sureties for the Collecting & Seasonable paying in of the same into the Town Treasury.
Constables	At said Meeting James Hovey Jonathan Barnes & Joseph Holmes were Chosen Constables for the Ensuing year.
Agent	James Warren Esq <sup>r</sup> was Chose an Agent in the Towns behalf To make answer to the Petition of Capt Gersham Bradford of Kingston preferd to the Generall Court Relateing to Kingston Bridge.
Register	The Town brought in theire Votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Plymouth & Committed to Constable Benjamin Bartlett.

Voted to adjourn sd Meeting to monday the Sixteenth of March instant at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon (and sd Meeting is accordingly adjourned.)

At an adjournment of the Town Meeting from the Second of March to the Sixteenth of March instant A D 1740.



Grandjurors At said Meeting The Town chose Capt Stephen Churchell & Mr Thomas Holmes Grandjurors for the next Superiour Court to be held at Plymonth.

Petitt Jurors Capt Josiah Morton Mr Samuell Nellson Mr Thomas Mayhew & Mr Joseph Bartlett were Chosen Petitt Jurors for the next Superior Court.

Voted that the highest in votes at Eell River & Monument Ponds should be Tythingmen there for the Ensuing year.

Tythingmen The Tythingmen that were Chosen are Solomon Sylvester Thomas Faunce Elders son Nathaniel Foster & Timothy Morton.

Surveyors of Highways Samuel Ellis & Benajah Pratt Surveyors of the Highways for ye year. They to be paid Twelve pence on ye poll as usual out of the Town Treasury and to give bonds for the performanee of said office.

County Treasurer The Town brot in their votes for County Treasurer which were Sealed up and Delivered the Constable.

Sealer of Leather Thomas Spooner & Consider Howland Sealers of Leather.

[95.]

Fence Viewers and Feild Drivers Messrs Solomon Sylvester Nathaniel Bartlett Ebenezer Bartlett Benajah Pratt Thomas Holmes and Timothy Morton were Chosen Fence Viewers and Feild Drivers for the Ensuing year.

Hogreeves Messrs Joseph Morey John Witherhead John Stertevant Jun<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Warren Thomas Bartlett Eleaser Churchell Thomas Faunce the 3<sup>d</sup> George Holmes Jonathan Eames Isaac Little Consider Howland John Nelson and Cornelius Holmes were Chosen Hogreeves.

A vote was Called to know the Towns mind if the Hoggs should goe at large under the Regulations of ye Law in that Case provided (it passed in the Negative)

Surveyors of Lumber      Messrs Capt Churchell Timothy Morton and Judah West Surveyors of Lumber.

Deer Act      The Town Chose Benjamin Cornish and William Lucas to prosecute any Persons that should be guilty of a breach of the Deer Act.

Constable      Whereas Jonathan Barnes being Chosen Constable and Collector for the year Ensuing and the sd Barnes haveing Agreed with Thomas Faunce ye 3<sup>d</sup> To serve as Constable and Collector in his Room and Stead and the sd Faunce declared in open Town meeting his willingness to serve as Constable and Collector in the Room of said Barnes. Voated That the Town accept of sd Faunce in ye stead of said Barnes to be Constable as aforesaid.

Collectors

Collector      The Town made Choice of James Hovey and Joseph Holmes to be Collectors to gather in the Towns Money and to allow them six pence on the pound they to give bond with good Security for the Collecting and Seasonable paying in of the Same into the Town Treasury

Whereas James Hovey being Chose a Collector for the year Ensuing and the said Hovey haveing agreed with Thomas Faunce the 3<sup>d</sup> to Serve as Collector in his place; and the sd Faunce declareing in open Town meeting his Consent to Serve as Collector in the sd Hoveys Room: Voated That the Town accept of the sd Faunce as Collector in ye sd Hoveys Stead, He giving bonds with Sufficient Security for the Collecting and seasonable paying in of the Towns money into the Town Treasurer.

At said meeting The Town made Choice of Deacon John Foster to be Town Treasurer Nemine Contradicente.

1741      At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled and held  
May 18<sup>th</sup>      at Plymouth in the Court house on monday the Eighteenth of May A D 1741 at one of the Clock P M.

Jurymen      At sd meeting Jabez Shurtleff & Thomas Jackson were Chosen to Serve on ye Petitt Jury on the third tensday of May instaut.

Representative      At said Meeting the Town made Choisee of  
Capt Josiah Morton To be their Representative  
for ye Ensuing year.

[96.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on monday the  
1741      twenty fifth of May A D 1741 in the Court  
May 25<sup>th</sup>      House at Ten of the Clock A M. At said meet-  
ing upon Capt Morton Refusing to serve the  
Representative      Town as Representative for the Ensuing year  
The Town made Choisee of Mr Thomas Foster  
to be their Representative the Ensuing year.

1741      At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled &  
August 31<sup>st</sup>      held at Plymouth August 31 1741. At said Meet-  
Moderator      ing James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator.  
At said meeting George Watson Ephraim Cobb  
Abner Holmes and David Turner were Chosen to  
Jury men      serve at ye next Inferiour Court of Comon Pleas  
and Generall Sessions of the peace to be held at  
Plymouth on ye third teusday of Sep<sup>r</sup> next on the  
Petitt Jury

£220 Tax      Voted to Raise the sum of Two hundred &  
twenty pounds to defrey the necessary Charges  
ariseing in the Town for ye present year.

Committe  
abt School      Voted to Choose three persons to be a Committe  
to take Care of ye Scholl in the middle of the  
Town, & Coll Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> Coll James  
Warren & Mr Thomas Foster were Chosen to be  
ye Committe

Committe  
at Eell River      Voted to Choose two persons at Eell River to  
take Care of the School & Mr Joseph Warren  
& Mr Joseph Morton were Chose.

Committe at  
Monument  
ponds      Voted to Choose two persons at Monument  
ponds to be Committe to take Care of the  
Schooll there & Capt Josiah Morton & Mr  
Joseph Bartlett were chosen for that end.

At a Town meeting Regularly assembled & held at Plymouth  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 1741.

At said meeting Thomas Murdock Elkanah Cushman Jno  
Harlow Jun<sup>r</sup> and Return Waite were Chosen Jury men to serve at  
the next Court.

[97.] At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth on Monday The  
 174<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> fourth day of Jannary A Dom: 1741. Regularly  
 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Assembled In the Court House at Plymouth. At  
 Moderator sd Meeting Mr Stephen Churchell was Chosen  
 Moderator.

Town Clerk At sd Meeting Samuell Bartlett Esq was  
 Chosen Town Clerk In the Room of Mr Edward  
 Winslow Clerk he being absent for sd Day, and  
 sworn by John Murdock Esq.

Town Treasurer At sd Meeting Thomas Foster was Chosen  
 Town Treasurer In the Room of Deacon  
 John Foster Deceased.

Committe At sd Meeting Messrs Haviland Torry  
 Lazarus LeBaron & Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> were  
 Chosen a Committe to Review ye Towns  
 Books and Papers also to Examine & Settle  
 ye accts and to deliver ye sd Books & accots  
 To Mr Thomas Foster ye Treasurer.

acceptance of At sd Meeting The Town Voted To accept  
 Report of the Report of ye Committe to take Care  
 of the School, as Entred Below.

Committes We the Subscribers being Chosen and  
 Report appointed a Committe (at a Town Meeting  
 held at Plymouth on ye 31<sup>st</sup> day of August  
 A Dom 1741) To Take Care of the School  
 In ye middle of the Town. Do make our  
 Report viz That we have agreed with Mr  
 Enoch Ward<sup>1</sup> to keep The sd School for one  
 year Commencing from the Twenty Third  
 day of October Last past For the sum of  
 Sixty Pounds and his Dyet The Town is To  
 pay viz Fifty Two Pounds pr year for said  
 Dyet.

Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
 Thomas Foster } Committe

Plymo Jan<sup>ry</sup>

4 174<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

174<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> At a Town meeting Regularly Assembled &  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> held at Plymouth on Monday the first day of

<sup>1</sup> Enoch Ward came from Littleton, and graduated at Harvard in 1736.

Moderator	March Anno Dom 174 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> . At said Meeting Samuel Bartlet was Chosen Moderator. At said meeting
Town Cle <sup>r</sup>	Edward Winslow was Chose Town Clerk & sworne to the faithfull discharge of sd office pr Samuel Bartlet Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Grandjurors	At sd Meeting the Town made Choice of Mr Joseph Morton and Mr William Harlow Grandjurors for the Ensuing year.
Petit Jurors	The Pettitt Jurymen for March instant are Eleazer Holmes Michal Burn Jonathan Barnes & Jonathan Eames
Selectmen	At sd Meeting the Town Chose James Warren Esq <sup>r</sup> Lazarus Lebaron Capt Stephen Churchell Capt Josiah Morton & Mr Thomas Holmes Selectmen for the Ensuing year.
Overseers of the poor	Messrs Deac Haviland Torry Mr Thomas Foster & Mr Josiah Carver for Overseers of the poor
Assessors	Samuel Bartlet Esq <sup>r</sup> Capt Stephen Churchell & Capt Josiah Morton Assessors the Ensuing year
Constable	At sd Meeting Voted that the highest in votes in the South Precinct should be Constable there for the Eusuing year.

[98.] At said Meeting James Shurtleff Samuel Ryder & Josiah Constables Clarke were Chosen Constables for the Ensuing year.

Surveyors of highways Samuel Ellis & Benajah Pratt Chosen Surveyors of the Highways for the Ensuing year they to be paid twelve pence on the pole as usual out of the Town Treasury & to give bonds with Seenrity for the faithfull performance of said Trust.

Tythingmen Nathaniel Shurtleff David Turner John Harlow & John Blackmer were chosen Tythingmen for the ensuing year.

Fence Viewers At sd Meeting Solomon Silvester Nathaniel Bartlet Ebenezer Bartlet Benajah Pratt Thomas Holmes Timothy Morton Fence Viewers and Feild Drivers.

Hogreaves At sd meeting Ichabod Samson John Blackmer James Holmes Thomas Bartlet Jno Finney Elk<sup>a</sup>

Churchell Thomas Faunce 3<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Barues  
Silvanus Brimhall Nath<sup>l</sup> Dunham and Benjamin  
Holmes were Chosen Hogreeves for ye Ensuing  
year.

Sealers of           At said Meeting Consider Howland and Thomas  
Leather           Spooner Sealers of Leather.

Surveyors           At sd meeting Stephen Churchel and Judah  
of Lumber       West were Chose Surveyors of Lumber.

Deer Act           Samuel Ellis and Abraham Jackson Chose to  
take Care of the Deer Act.

Watch           Voted to allow Returne Waite Six pound for  
Taking Care of ye Watch the last year.

Committe           Voted to Choose two persons to be a Committe  
abt Kingston   To make answer to a Petition preferd to the  
Bridge           Generall Court by Capt Gershom Bradford Relate-  
ing To Kingston Bridge and the Town made  
Choice of James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr Thomas  
Foster for sd Committe.

County           At sd meeting the Town brot in theire Votes for  
Treasnrer   County Treasurer which were sealed up & Deliverd  
Coustable Hovey.

Faunce           Voted to accept of Mr Thomas Faunce as Consta-  
Constable       ble in the Room of Samuel Ryder who refusd. The  
Town made Choice of Thomas Faunce the 3<sup>d</sup> James  
Shurtleff & Josiah Clarke to be Collectors to gather  
in the Towns money & to allow them six pence on  
the pound they to give bond with good Security for  
the Collecting & Seasonable paying in of the same  
into the Respective Treasuries.

Town           Voted That the Town Treasurer That Shall be  
Treasurer   Chosen for ye Ensuing year be Enjoined to give a  
Receit on an account under hand to the Town of the  
bonds bills & of what money due on Book in the  
Towns favour and allso of all the money belonging  
to the Town in his Hands.

Town           At said Meeting the Town made Choice of Mr  
Treasurer   Thomas Foster Town Treasurer for the year Ensuing

The Town Voted to accept the Reporte of the Committe that  
was Chosen to inspect and adjust the Town Treasurers Accts,

Books. Papers &c and order the same to be Recorded (The Report is as followeth viz)

At a Town Meeting held at Plymouth January 4<sup>th</sup> 1741 We the Subscribers being Chosen and appointed as a Committe to inspect and adjust the Town Treasurers accts, Books & papers then in the hands Mr Thomas Foster as Executor to his Father Mr John Foster dec'd late Treasurer to deliver ye same to Mr Thomas Foster present Treasurer & to make report thereof at the next Town Meeting do report as follows viz.

Treasnry	[99.] That there is due to the Town to ballance on book the sum of	60—15—6
	and severall sums outstanding in Constables hands viz from Benjamin Bartlet	29—13—3
	From Thomas Faunce	12— 4—3
	From Nathaniel Bartlet	11— 2—8
	From Nathaniel Foster former Constable	6— 8—2
	From Joseph Bartlett	4—11—5
	Allso Twenty Seven Bonds Twenty-four of which Bonds principal amounting to	610—14—6
	Intrest	74— 3—0
	Allso two bonds Principall & Intrest amounting to	30— 7—1
	Allso one bond Intrest	4—17—6
	Allso due the Poor	1— 6—3

The above bonds Mr Thomas Foster present Treasurer Received but thot it not Proper to give a Reeit for the same.

Haviland Torrey  
Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Lazarus Lebaron

Plym<sup>a</sup> February 1 1741

Committe At the aforesaid Meeting Messrs Haviland Torrey Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> & Lazarus Lebaron were Chosen a Committee to Receive of the Exec<sup>rs</sup> of Dea<sup>o</sup> Jno Foster late Treasurer of sd Town all the Papers in theire Hands belonging to the Town & give a Reeit therefor in the Towns behalf and to Deliver them

to Mr Thomas Foster the present Treasurer and take a Recceit of him for the same.

1742 At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled at the  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Court House in Plimouth on Monday the first Day  
 of Aprill Annoq Domine 1742, At said Meeting  
 Moderator Samuell Bartlett Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator. At  
 said meeting James Hovey was Chosen Clerk for  
 the day in the Room of Edward Winslow the  
 standing Clerk (who was absent) and was sworn  
 to ye Faithfull Discharge of sd office by Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Bartlett Esq.

At sd meeting the Town made Choice of Capt  
 Grand Jurors Stephen Churchell and Deacon John Atwood to  
 Serve on ye Grand jury at ye next Sup<sup>r</sup> Court of  
 Judicature Court of Assise &c on ye second Tues-  
 day of Aprill Instant.

At said meeting Messrs Haviland Torrey Thomas  
 Petitt Spooner Timothy Morton and Thomas Doty was  
 Jurors Chosen to serve on ye Jury of Tryalls at ye Court  
 aforesd.

[100.]

At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled and  
 1742 held at Plymouth at the Court house on Monday  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1742. At sd Meeting James  
 Moderator Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator.

At sd meeting the Town made Choice of James  
 Representative Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Representative for the  
 Ensuing year.

At sd meeting Ansill Lothrop Barnabas Hedge  
 Jurymen and John Howland were Chose Petitt Jurors for  
 May Court instant.

At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled and  
 held at Plymouth on the twenty first day of June  
 A D 1742. At said meeting Mr Stephen Churchell  
 Grand Jurors and Mr John Atwood were Chosen to serve on the  
 Grandjury at the next Superiour Court to be held  
 at Plymouth &c on the second teusday of July  
 next.



At said Meeting Messrs Haviland Torrey George Watson Thomas Spooner Timothy Morton and Thomas Doty were Chosen Petitt Jurors for sd Superiour Court.

1742 At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled at the  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Court house on monday the thirtyeth of August A D  
1742

Moderator At sd meeting Lazarus Lebaron was Chosen Moderator.

At said Meeting The Town Regulated these lists for Jurymen agreeable to the Late Law.

At sd Meeting Lemuel Bartlett and Abiel Petitt Jurors Shurtleff were appointed Petitt Jurors for the next Sept<sup>r</sup> Court.

Assessors Voted To allow the accounts of the Assessors for taking a List of the poles and Estates in sd Town and that the Selectmen be impowered to draw an order on the Town Treasurer for the paym<sup>t</sup> of ye Same, the acco is as follows viz.

To Josiah Morton 8 days at 10/ & for his horse 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>d</sup>	6.13. 4
To Stephen Churchell 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> days at 10/	6.15. 0
To Samuel Bartlett 10 days at 10 p	5. 0.0
21 sheets paper for Books & Lists	0. 3.6
paid Jas Hovey for Coppy <sup>g</sup> ye Lists	0.12.0
Bartletts horse for Churchell & selfe 5 days	2. 5.0 8. 0. 6
viz paid pr Josiah Morton 4/	
ditto pr Stephen Churchell 4/	0. 8. 0
	<hr/>
	21.16.10

Samuel Bartlett	} Assessors
Stephen Churchell	
Josiah Morton	

Mem<sup>o</sup> The above in old tenour

Voted To adjourn this meeting until monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> at one of the Clock in ye afternoon.

[101.] At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants  
1742 of the Town of Plymouth quallified as ye Law  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Directs held at ye Court House in sd Plymouth by adjonnnment from ye 30<sup>th</sup> of August A D 1742 to the 13<sup>th</sup> of September A D 1742.

Moderator Doct<sup>r</sup> Lazarus Lebaron Moderator.

Town Clerk At sd Meeting James Hovey was Chosen Clerk for the Day (Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Winslow the Town Clerk being absent) who was sworn to ye faithfull Discharge of his office Before Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Just Peace

Voated to Raise Two Hundred and Twenty  
220 £ old Pounds (old Tenn<sup>r</sup>) to Defrey the Necessary  
Ten<sup>r</sup> Raised Charges of ye Town for this Present year, Exclusive of what may be Raised for ye use of the Poor of sd Town.

Voated To Raise Fifty pounds old Tennour<sup>1</sup> to  
50 £ old Ten<sup>r</sup> be paid in to the Town Treasury for the use of  
for ye Poor ye Poor of the Town as occasion may Require

Voated that James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> be the Town Agent to Represent ye affair of Moses Clark to the Generall Court of this Province in order to Defrey the Charges that have arisen by means of said Moses Clark.

Jas Hovey Cler

1742 At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled and held  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at Plymouth in the Court house on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1742.

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<sup>1</sup> "Lawful money" and "old tenor" at that date were synonymous terms, meaning the bills of credit issued by order of the General Court of the Province. The value of this currency as compared with sterling varied. In 1739 it was as five to one, in 1748 it was as ten to one, and in 1756 it was four to one. Paper money called bills of credit were issued by the Massachusetts colony, and their issue was continued by the Province of Massachusetts Bay until 1749, when specie payment was resumed and no more paper money was issued by Massachusetts until the revolution. On the 4th of December, 1716, it was ordered by the General Court that one hundred thousand pounds of these bills be issued and distributed among the counties according to their last province tax, and that five trustees be appointed by the Court for each county to let out the money on sufficient security, at interest not exceeding five per cent. At various other times these bills were issued for the payment of public debts. On the 31st of March, 1721, it was voted by the General Court, "Whereas, the public bills of credit on this Province, which for want of silver have for many years not only answered the charge of this his Majesty's government, both in war and peace, but served as a medium of exchange in the merchandise, trade and business of the Province, are grown scarce in proportion to the great demand for the same—that fifty thousand pounds of public bills of credit be issued and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, who is directed and empowered to distribute the same to the several towns within this Province according to each town's respective proportion to the last Province tax; and that the several towns within this Province which shall receive their respective parts of the said sum of fifty thousand pounds, may by their trustees let out the same at interest on good real estate or personal security, or otherwise make improvement thereof as they shall judge most beneficial and advantageous for them." This act explains the repeated references in the text to the town's share of money received from the Province.

Moderator At sd Meeting James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator.

Batterye At sd meeting The Town voted to Accept of ye money Granted by the Generall Court for Erecting a Battery on ye Conditions mentioned in sd Grant.

Committe Voted to Choose a Committe who are to make reporte on ye adjournment of this meeting as to ye place they shall Judge most Suitable & Convenient (all Things Considered) to Erect sd Battery on. The Committee are Jno Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> Capt Josiah Morton Capt Stephen Churchell Doct<sup>r</sup> Lazarus Lebaron Joseph Morton Thomas Foster Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> Joseph Warren Samuel Bartlett Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holmes Thomas Spooner Capt Benjamin Warren Isaac Lothrop Esq<sup>r</sup> Robt Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt John Watson & Josiah Carver.

Voted That Nath<sup>l</sup> Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holmes Doct<sup>r</sup> Lebaron Thomas Spooner & Thomas Foster be a Committe to take care that the ways be Repaired which are Presented.

Ways Presentd Voted that Coll Warren be an Agent to appear at ye next Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Sessions of ye Peace to be held at Plym<sup>o</sup> &c on ye third Teusday of December next to make answer as to ye Towns Presentments & voted to adjourne this Meeting untill Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this instant October at four of ye Clock P Merid<sup>nn</sup> and it is accordingly adjourned.

[102.]

1742 At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled and  
Oct 22<sup>d</sup> held at Plymouth by Adjournment on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October A D 1742. At sd Meeting The Committe Chosen to veiw & Report as to ye place they should think most suitable for Erecting there Battery upon Reported as follows viz :

Committes We the Subscribers Chosen & appointed by  
reporte the Town of Plymouth a Committe to Consult &  
Battery propose a Suitable place in sd Town for the

Erecting a Breast work & Plattform. Pursuant to ye Province Grant made to sd Town for that use and to make Reporte to ye Town at ye adjournment of ye Town Meeting to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October and haveing duly Considered ye Same do make our Reporte That ye place Called Coles hill is ye most Suitable place To Erect sd Breast worke and Plattform.

Plym<sup>a</sup> Oct<sup>a</sup> 22 1742

Jno Mnrdoock In Behalf  
of the Committe

At sd Meeting voted to accept the above Reporte of the Committe Relateing to ye Erecting a Breast work & Plattform on Coles hill.

At sd Meeting The Town made Choice of James Agents Warren & Isaac Lothrop Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>rs</sup> Agents to Receive the Towns money Granted by the Generall Court (on ye Conditions mentioned in sd Grant) and They to give Security for ye money in ye Towns behalf agreeable to ye Towns vote.

At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled and held at Plym on Teusday the fourteenth of December A D 1742.

At said meeting John Blackmer Ebenezer Dunham Petitt Joseph Ryder & John Waterman were appointed Jurors Petitt Jurors for December Court instant.

1742<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled and  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup> held att Plymouth on Monday the tenth day of  
January A D 1742. At sd Meeting James Warren  
Moderator Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator.

Voted that Every Dwelling house in this Town be provided with a Suitable & Sufficent Ladder at the Cost of the owner of sd house that it be made and put up at or before the fifteenth of June next on the forfeiture of two shillings & and six pence for every months Neglect.

Voted from and after ye first day of March next & so yearly & Every year here after Every house-

Water holder that lyes between the house of Deacon John Atwood & the house of Eleazer Churchell including both houses of the sd John and Eleazer Shall within ye Limitation aforesd keep in theire houses yards or Backsides nigh to theire houses a Hogshead or Two barrells full of water or a Cistern to ye value of a hogshead on pain of forfeiting ye sum of two shillings & sixpence for every months Neglect Notwithstanding this vote all the Houses That stand twenty rods from ye Highway or Kings roade are Excluded from keeping water as aforesaid.

Comitte Voted That John Murdock and Nathaniel Thomas Esqrs be a Comittee To apply to the next Court of Generall Sessions of the Peace to

[103.] be holden at Plymouth &c on the Third Tensday of January instant in order to get sd Votes allowed & approved of by the Court.

Voted That John Murdock Nathaniel Thomas Esqrs Joseph Bartlett and Joseph Warren or Either of them be impowered to prosecute any persons that shall neglect to be provided as aforesaid, and said meeting is adjourned to monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February A D 1742 at Two of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled and held at Plymo on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February A D 1742.

Pettitt Jurors At said meeting John May Ebenezer Spooner Samuell Kempton & Thomas Davie were appointed to serve on the Pettitt Jury for the next Inferieur Court on the First tensday of March next.

Grandjurors At said meeting Thomas Spooner & Benjamin Ryder were chosen to Serve on the Grandjury for the Ensuing year.

1742/3 At a Town Meeting Regularly assembled and  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup> held at ye Court house In Plymouth on Monday ye 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A Dom 1742. At sd Meeting Lazarus Le Baron was Chosen Moderator

Town Clerk	At sd Meeting Samuel Bartlett Esq <sup>r</sup> was Chosen Town Clerk and sworn to the faithfull discharge of sd office pr Nathaniel Thomas Esq <sup>r</sup>
Selectmen	At sd meeting the Town Chose James Warren Esq <sup>r</sup> Josiah Morton Stephen Churchell Haviland Torrey & Lazarus Le Baron Selectmen for ye Ensuing year.
Assessors	At sd Meeting Josiah Morton Stephen Churchell & Sam <sup>l</sup> Bartlett Esq <sup>r</sup> werē Chosen Assessors for ye Ensuing year.
Constables	At sd meeting Ephraim Cobb Lemuell Morton & Thomas Clarke Jun <sup>r</sup> were Chosen Constables for The Ensuing year.
Tytheingmen	At sd meeting Silas West Nath <sup>l</sup> Croade Jabez Holmes and Nath <sup>l</sup> Bartlett were Chosen Tytheingmen for ye Ensuing year.
Town Treasurer	At sd meeting Thomas Foster was Chosen Town Treasurer for the Ensuing year.
Fence View <sup>rs</sup> & field Drivers	At sd meeting Solomon Silvester Joseph Warren Thos Bartlett Eleaser Churchell Tim <sup>o</sup> Morton & Cornelius Holmes were Chosen Feild Drivers & Fence Viewers for ye Ensuing year.
Hogreeves	At sd meeting Nath <sup>l</sup> Bartlett Elkanah Totman Iehabod Sampson George Holmes Michael Burne Thomas Spooner and Cornelius Holmes were Chosen Hogreeves for ye Ensuing year.
Sealers of Leather	At sd meeting Thomas Spooner & Consider Howland were Chosen Sealers of Leather for ye Ensuing year.
Survey <sup>rs</sup> of Lumber	At sd meeting Stephen Churchell & Judah West were Chosen Surveyors of Lumber for ye Ensuing year.
Deer Act	At sd meeting Sam <sup>l</sup> Ellis & Abraham Jackson were Chosen to Take Care of the Deer Act ye Ensuing year.
vote for ye Saxton	At sd Meeting a Vote was Called Whether or no the Town would allow to Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Rogers for his Extraordinary services as Saxton more than his Settled Salary. Voted in ye affirmative.
Reconsidered	At sd Meeting the Town Voted to Reconsider

sd Vote Respecting ye Saxton and Voted to act no further on that affair at this meeting.

[104.] At sd Meeting the Town put in Their votes for a County      County Treasurer and Delivered them To James Treas<sup>r</sup>      Shurtleff Constable.

Thos Spooner      At sd Meeting James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Clurehell & Haviland Torrey were Chosen a Committe to view and Consider the peice of Land Requested by Thomas Spooner To hire of ye Town to set a shop on (as mentioned in the Warrant) and to make Report to the Town at the adjournment of this meeting.

Then the Town Meeting was Adjourned To Monday ye 14<sup>th</sup> of March Currant at Two of ye Clock P M.

1742/3      At a Town Meeting held at ye Court House in  
Mar 14<sup>th</sup>      Plymouth on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A D 1742 By Adjournment from Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March Currant.

Moderator      At sd Meeting Deacon Haviland Torrey was Chosen Moderator in ye Room of Lazarus Le Baron He being absent & out of Town.

Surveyors      At sd Meeting Bennajah Pratt & Benjamin Cornish Were Chosen (& they accepted) surveyors of  
of Ways      Highways in sd Town for ye Ensuing year on the same Terms & Conditions That sd Pratt & Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis served in sd office the Last year.

Collectors      At sd Meeting Voted that ye Collectors for Col-  
Allowance      lecting & paying in ye Towns Money Shall be paid Six pence pr pound They Giveing Bonds to ye Town Treasurer for their Seasonable Collecting & paying in the same.

Collectors      At sd Meeting The Constables Ephraim Cobb & Lemuel Morton were Chosen Collectors for ye Ensuing year on the Conditions abovs<sup>d</sup> and they accepted.

1743      At a Town Meeting held in the Court House in

May 16<sup>th</sup> Plymouth on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A Dom  
1743 Regularly Assembled.

At sd meeting Elisha Doten William Lucas  
Petit Thomas Murdock & Josiah Churchell were Chosen  
Jurors to serve on ye Petit Jury for ye Next Inferiour  
Court on ye third Tuesday of May Currant.

Representative At sd Meeting James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was  
Chosen Representative for the Ensning year.

Moderator At sd Meeting James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chose  
Moderator.

At sd Meeting The Town voted Mess<sup>rs</sup> Josiah  
Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holmes Josiah Morton  
Joseph Morton & Thomas Foster a Committe  
to Consider the Circumstances of ye Widdow  
Committe Sarah Tinkom and Requesting ye Charges of  
on her maintenance heretofore as also for her Com-  
Sarah Tinkom forttable Support & maintenance for future, as  
also to Inspect into ye Circumstances of any  
Estate sd Sarah has been heretofore Legally  
Entitled to, And to make Report to This Town  
at Their next Town Meeting.

At sd meeting the Town Voted Ten Pounds old  
Premium Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of the Town Treasury as a  
for killing Premium to any person or persons That shall be-  
Wolfs tween this and ye first day of March next Kill a  
Grown Wolf and bring the head Thereof to ye  
Selectmen of This Town within sd Term, and so  
in proportion to sd sum for a young wolf so killed  
and brot in as aforsd as is provided & allowed by  
the Late Act of ye Province for the Killing of  
Wolves, and the same premium as aforsd for Each  
Grown (or young) Wolf so Killed and Brot in.  
Provided sd Wolf or Wolves are Killed within ye  
County of Plymouth or within ye Town of Sand-  
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